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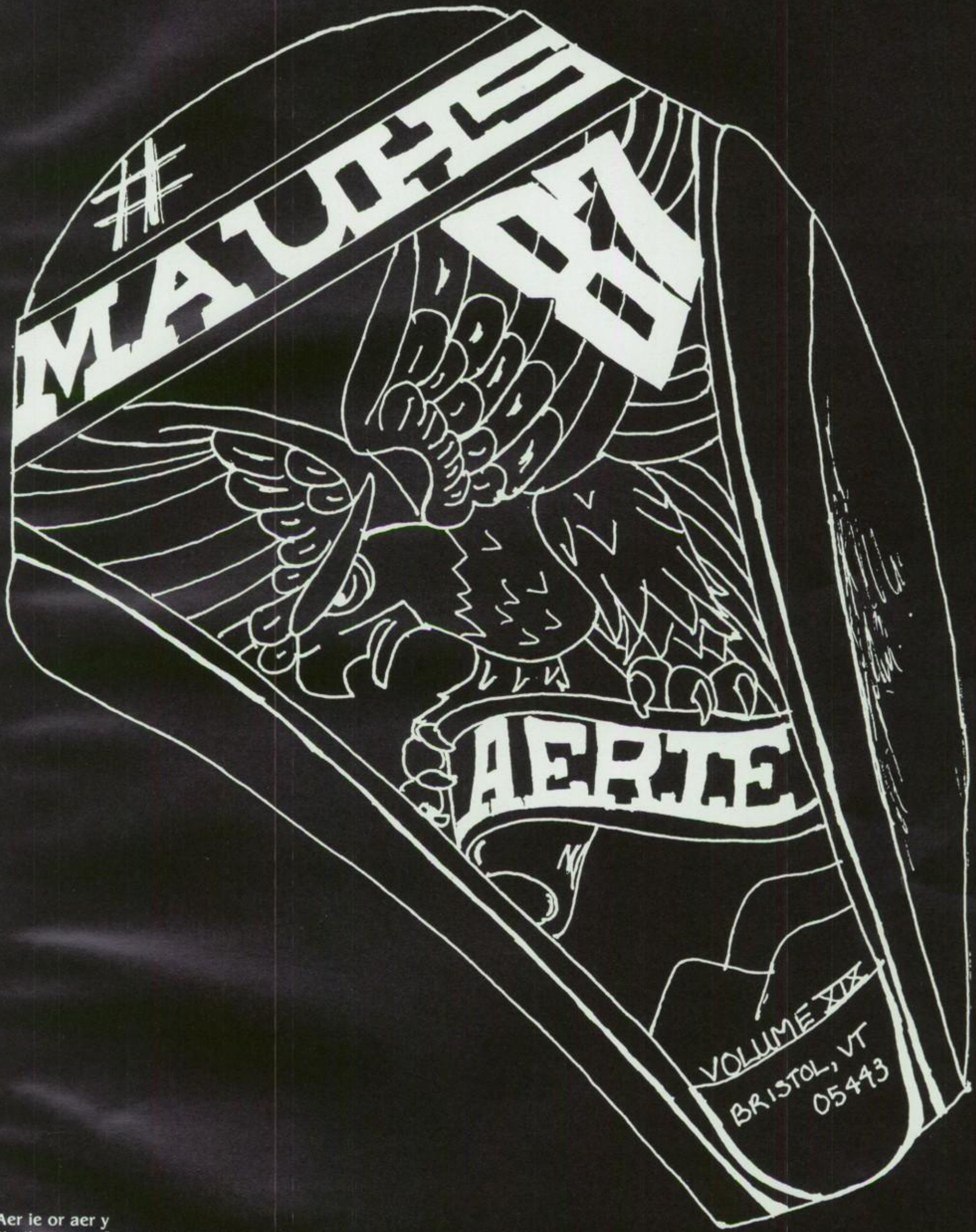

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N., the nest of an eagle, hawk, or other bird of prey, usually built in a lofty place.

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SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES

As we reach out our hand
The diploma we grasp.
We think of the memories
Of the years in the past.

Tears fill our eyes
Because it's all gone.
We're starting a new life,
We have to move on.

We hope friends will keep in touch
As the years pass us by,
Although it hurts inside
We'll try not to cry.

We think of kindergarten
And our first day,
Now we've reached the end
We are going away.

How do we say good-bye
To friends who mean so much?
Will there be any time
To sincerely keep in touch?

We'll always have the memories
Of our school years from day one.
Don't think of school as ending-
Think of a new life that has begun!

-Anonymous

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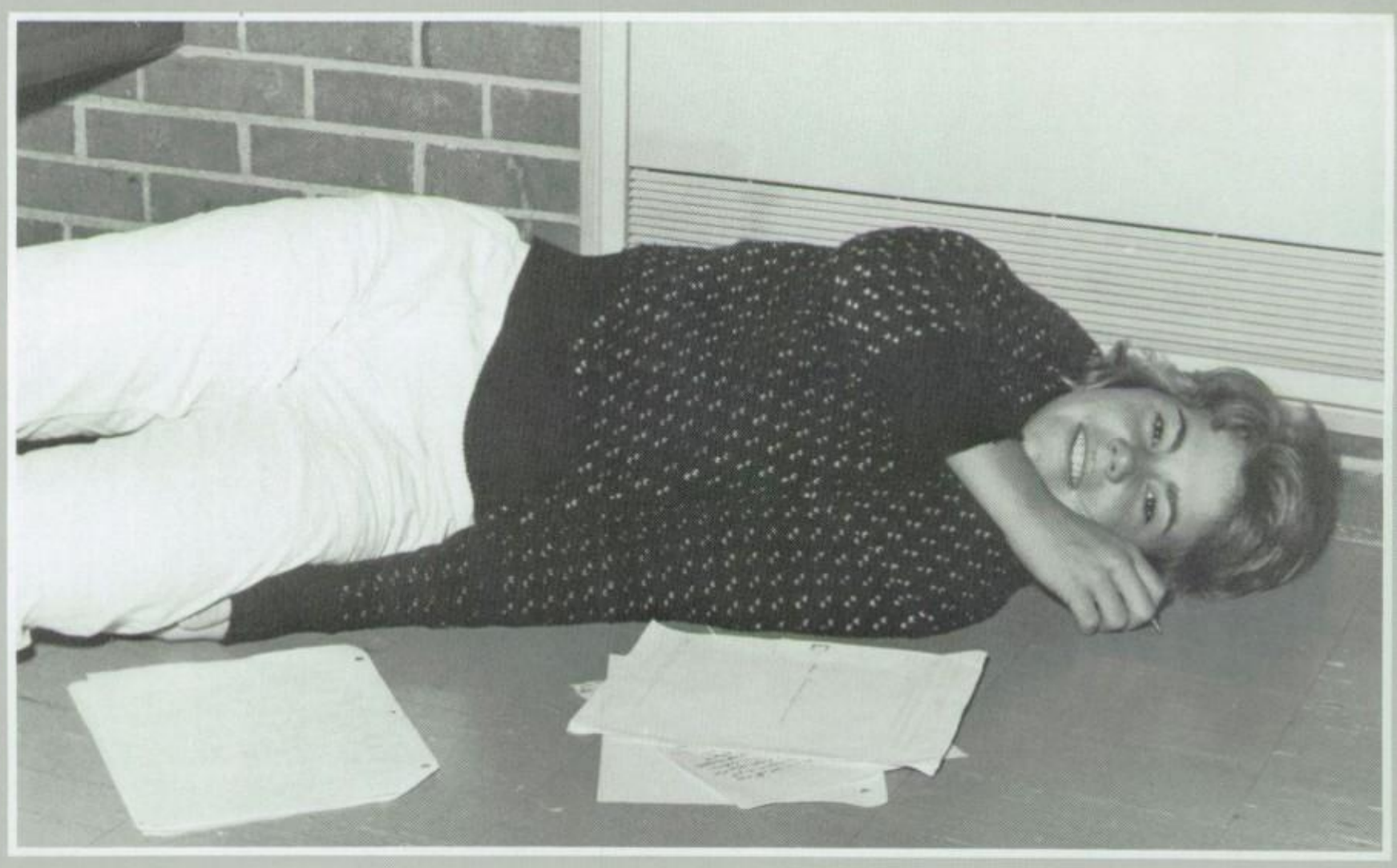

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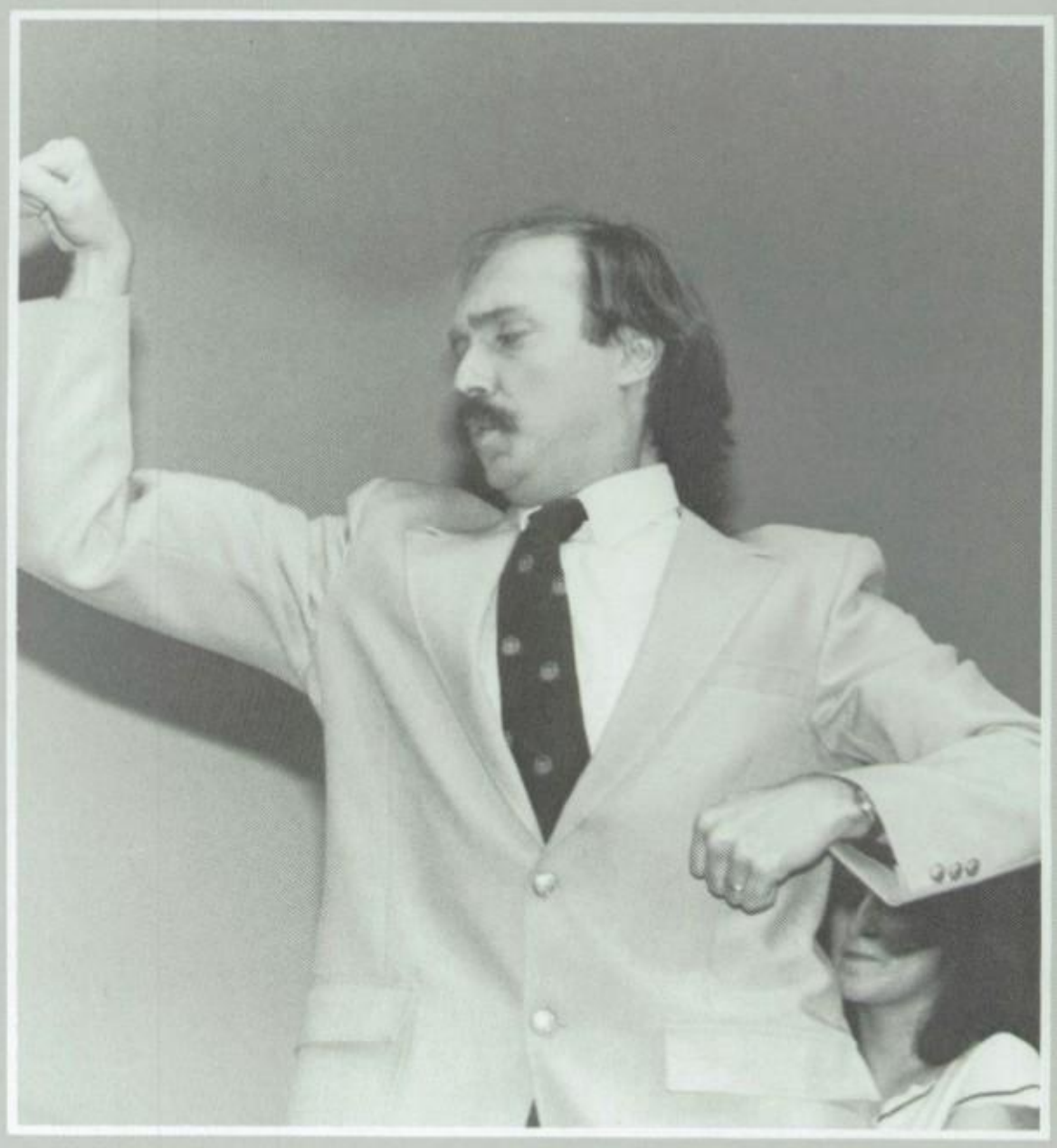
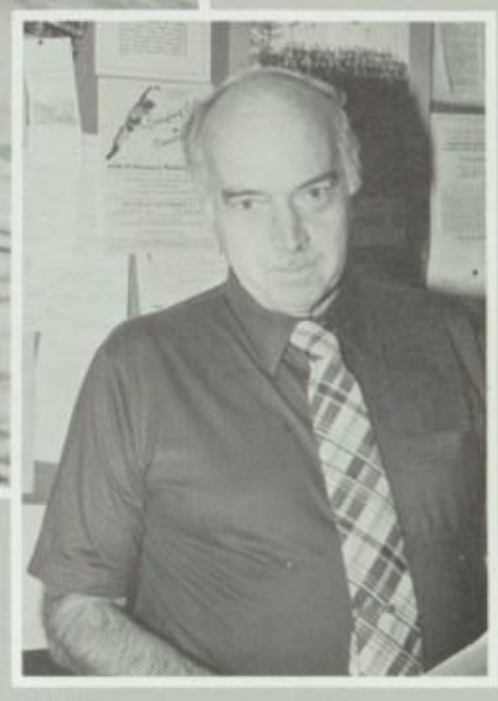


FRUITIES

AND NEVER ALLOWS

THE MEMORIES

We would like to recognize our recently retired superintendent of schools, Keith L. Hall, and W. Neil Hoadley, recently retired math teacher, and former principal and superintendent of schools, for their many years of superb leadership and dedication to the students, faculty, and staff of Union District #28.



TO SLIP THROUGH

OUR FINGERS

ABOVE AND BEYOND
WE DEDICATE

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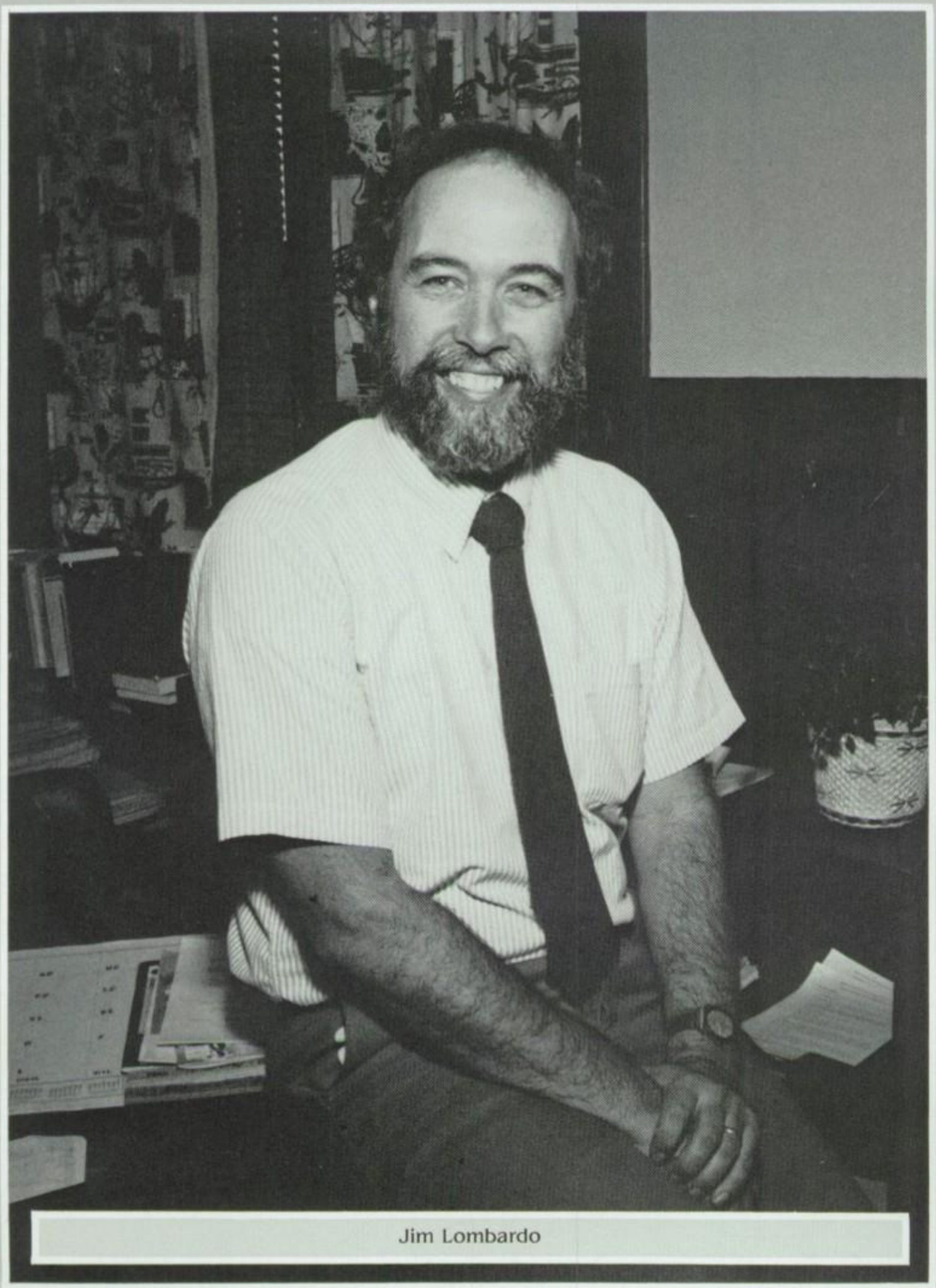
THE CALL OF DUTY
THIS YEARBOOK TO YOU

We the class of 1987 wish to thank you for all of your hard work, dedication and love which has helped to make us who and what we are. We hereby dedicate this yearbook to . . . Fran Walsh.

ADMINISTRATION ADVANCES CAUSE



Jim Lombardo

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Diane Kimball

Betty Farr

Betty Anderson

Thelma Grimes

Judy Carr

Tina Bouvier

Congratulations! As members of the Class of 1987 you are a special gruop to me. You are the first students to whom I will have a chance to present diplomas in my role as Superintendent of Schools. Many of you will be enrolling in college, technical school, or the armed forces in the fall. Others will begin working immediately.

Regardless of your immediate pursuits, you will be in a position to make very important decisions-decisions that will affect others as well as yourself. The world neeeds good thinkers and good decision makers. I wish you well in making the important chioces that you will soon encounter. Best of luck.

OF EDUCATION

Congratulations to the Mount Abraham Graduating Class of 1987.

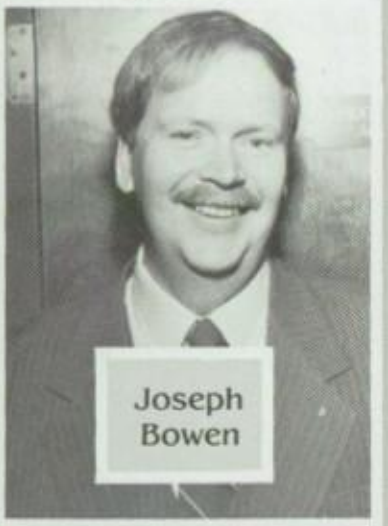
You have worked long and hard to reach this goal. Well done.

I want to remind each of you that while the ceremony of Graduation marks the end of one phase of your life. Now comes many of the freedoms you have been looking for and the responsibilities that always accompany those freedoms. I hope we have adequately prepared you to enjoy both in a mature and responsible manner.

We also hope we have instilled in you a desire to continue learning for the rest of your life.

I wish you happiness and contentment.

Bev Mayer



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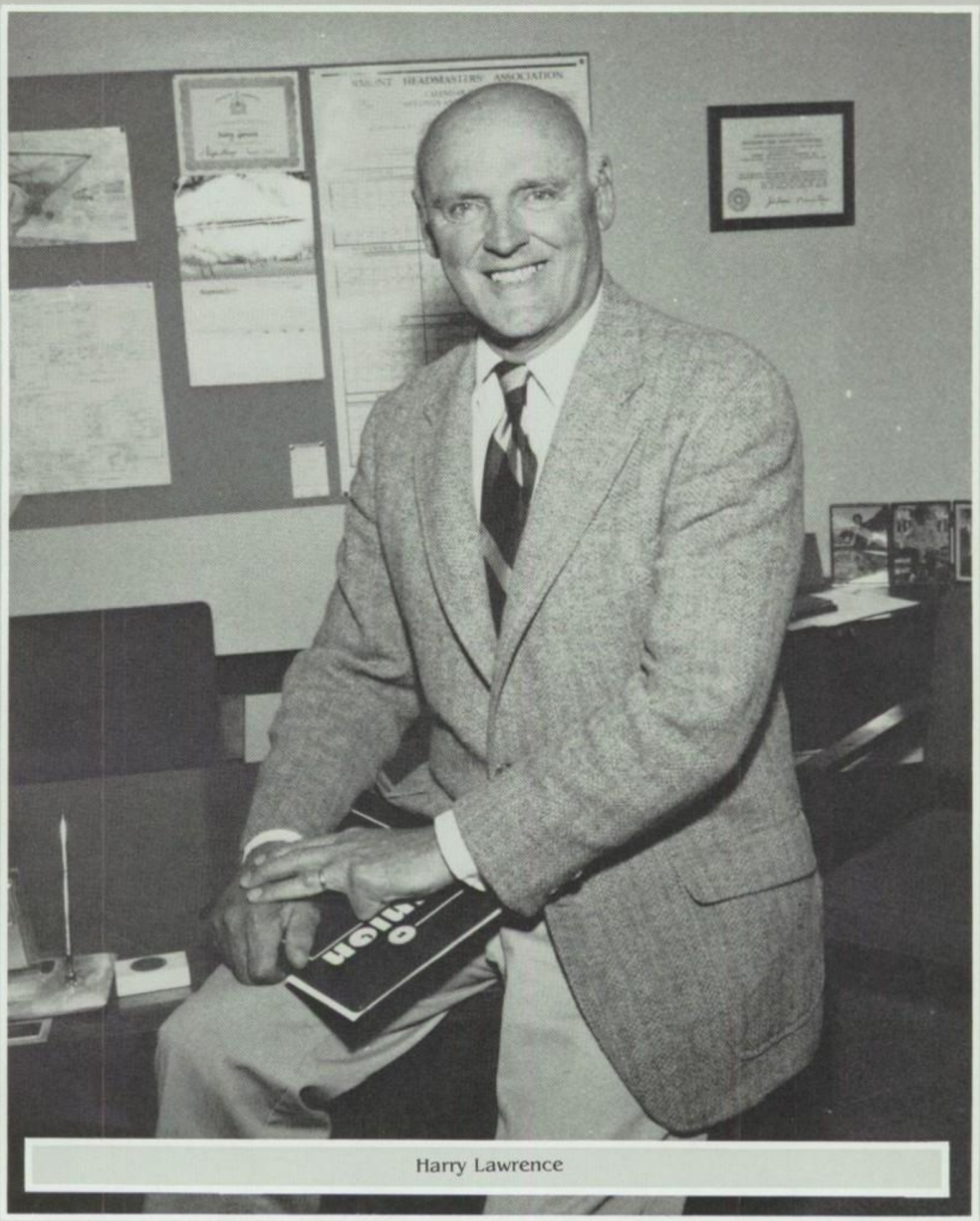

Harry Lawrence

SCHOOL BOARD SETS

The Board of Directors of Mt. Abraham Union High School consists of members of the school district elected by the public. They oversee the education of the students in the district through the dictates of the legislature and the State Board of Education.

Meetings occur bi-monthly with individual committee meetings scheduled at different times during the month.

Some of the main functions of the school board include setting policies for students, faculty, and staff, establishing an educational philosophy, and directly participating in procurement of all personnel. With the help of the faculty, staff, and administration they also establish a budget for the operation of the school system for a fiscal year. This budget is then presented to the public for a public vote.

School board members include D. Marsters, S. Scott-Smith, E. Dike, B. Hanson, C. Eldridge, L. Hulst, F. Thompson, A. Johnson, E. Hilbert, M. Sundby, T. Yeager, J. Miller, and E. Gilbertson.

Members listen to discussion of an agenda item.

K. Wallace briefs the board on st. sen. activites.

The board and administration listen intently to a visitor's concerns.

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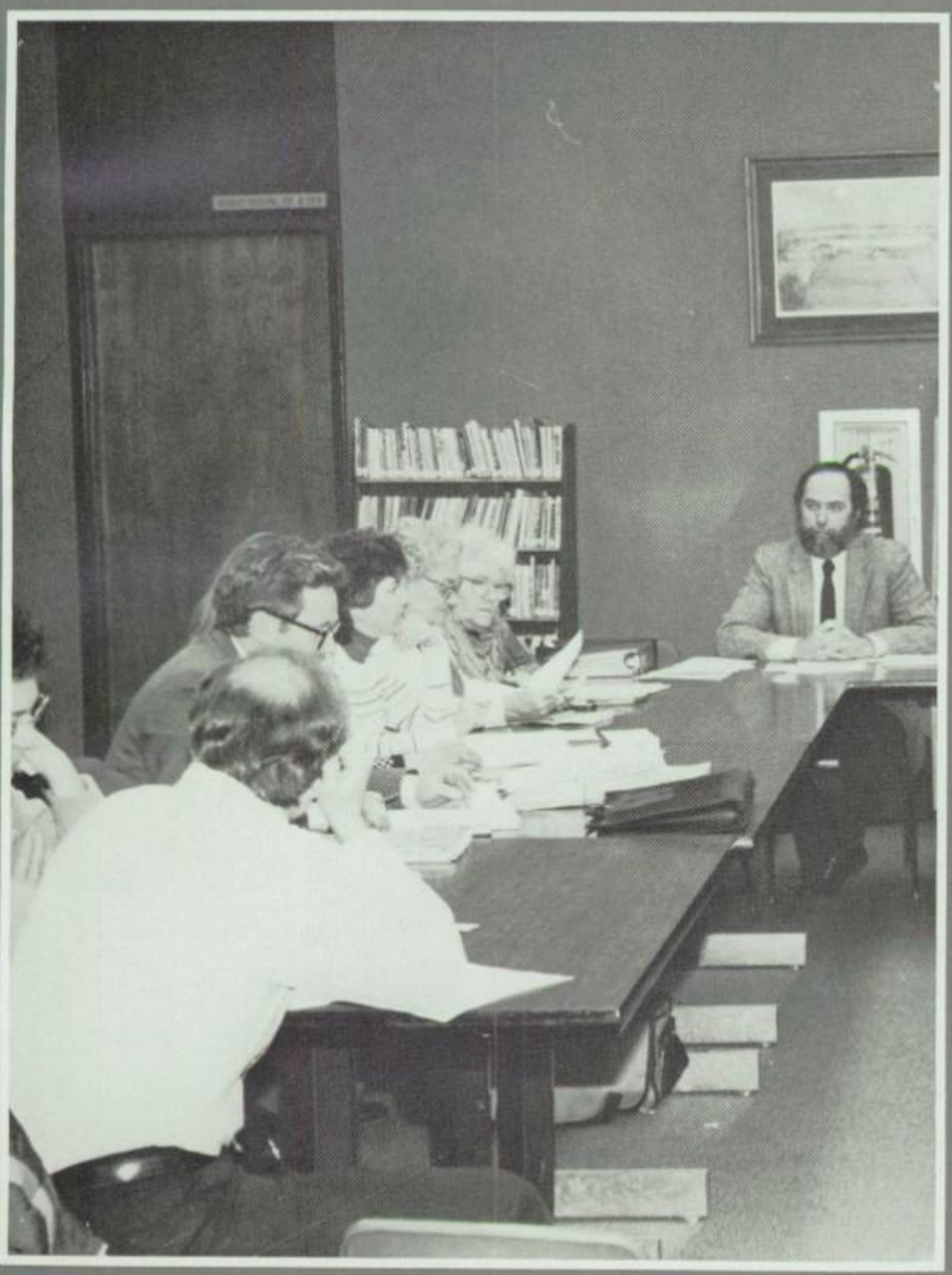
EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY



The board gives their full attention as a committee report is presented.

VERMONT OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

In 1982, the State Department of Education initiated a state wide program to recognize Vermont Outstanding Teachers. Each school district, at both the elementary and high school levels, select an outstanding teacher each year from their respective schools, to participate in a day long celebration at U.V.M.

At this celebration, the Vermont Outstanding teachers are addressed by the president of U.V.M. and then seated to a dinner followed by an educationally oriented speech by an education or political leader. The Outstanding Teachers then receive a certificate of award and a picture of themselves with the president of U.V.M. The teachers of each county are gathered together and given a tour of the U.V.M. campus and then pose for a picture as a group .

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Ray Pellegrini

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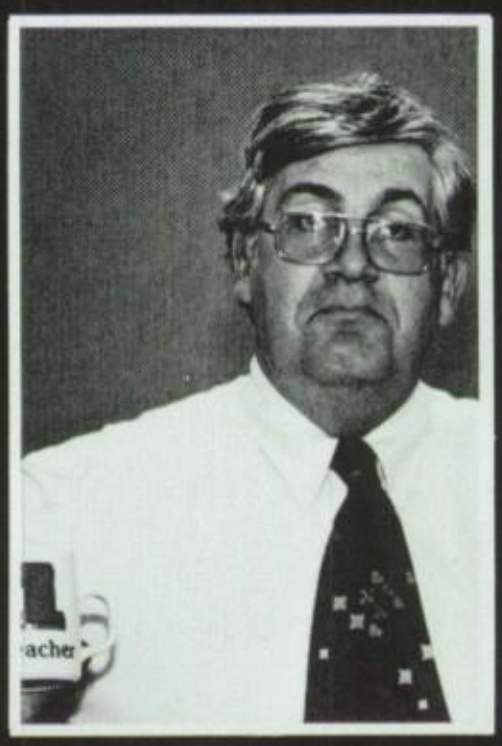

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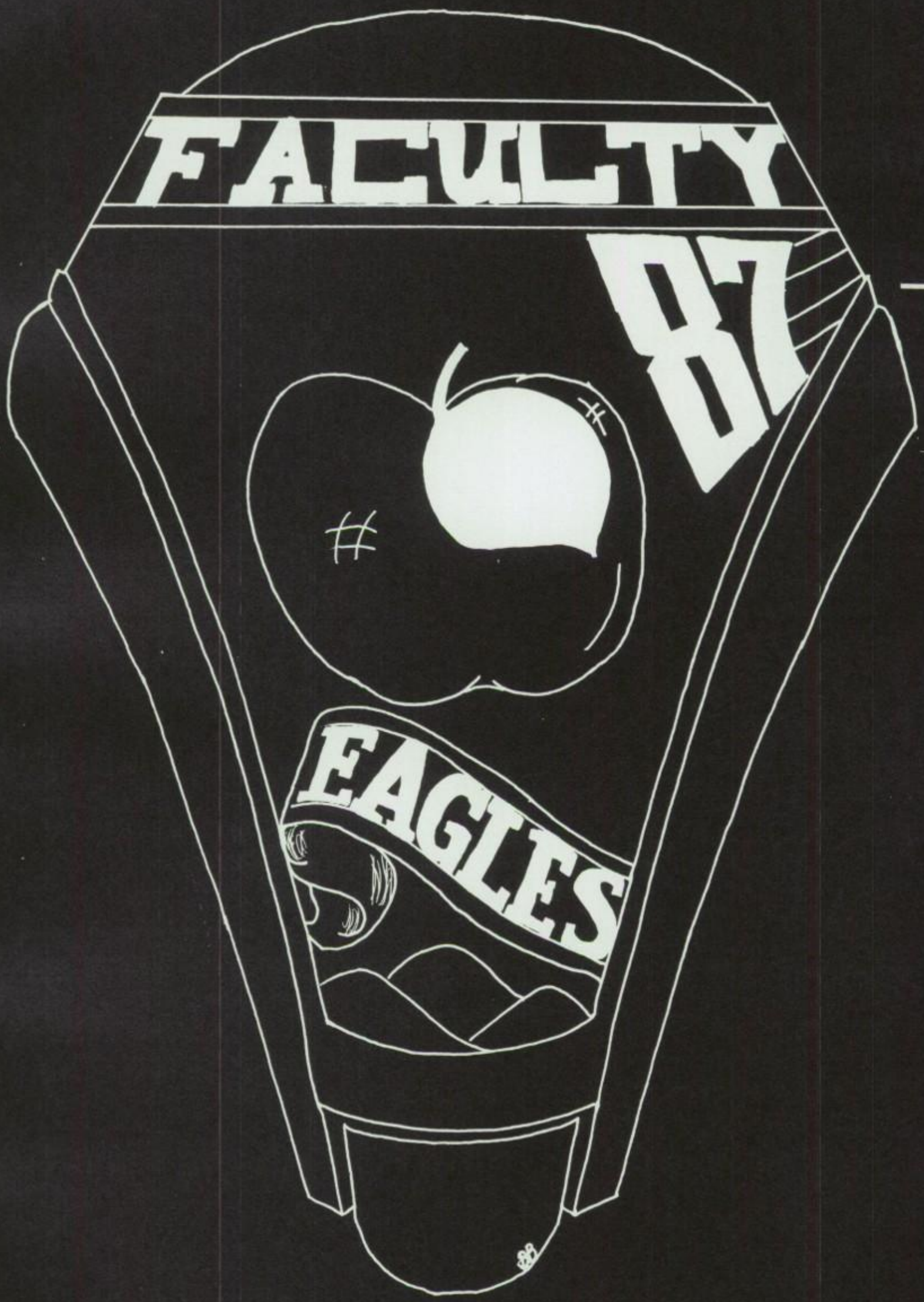

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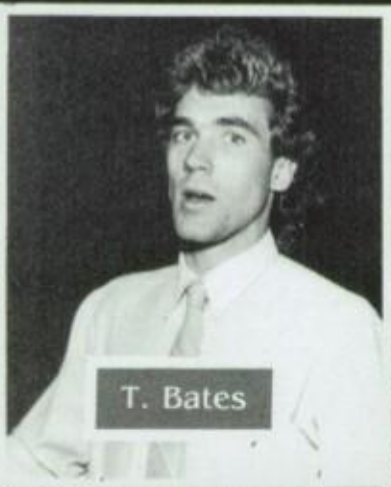
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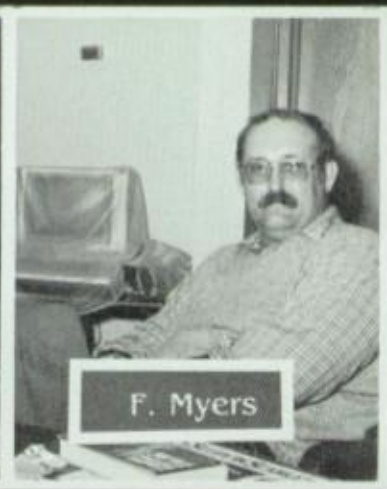
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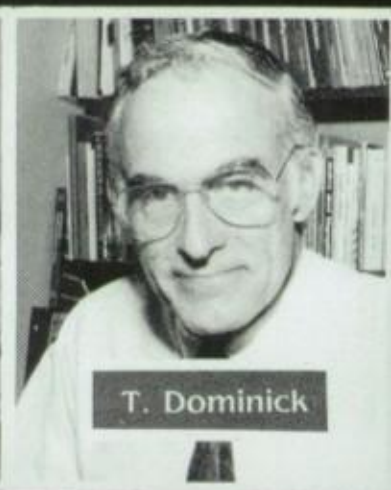
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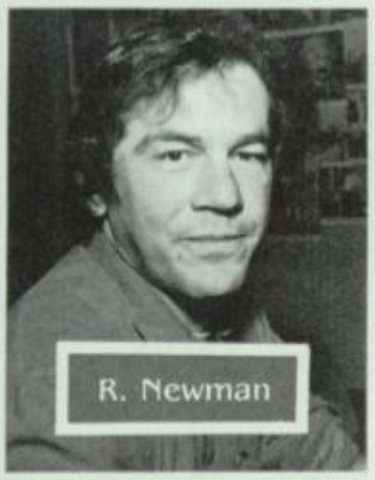
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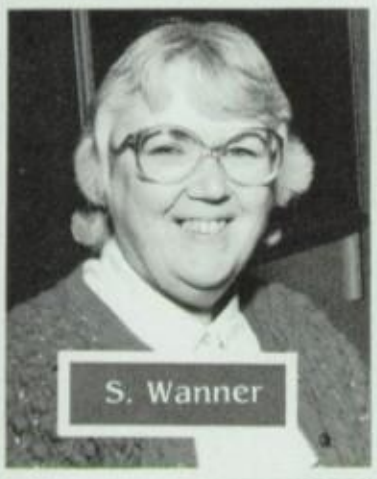
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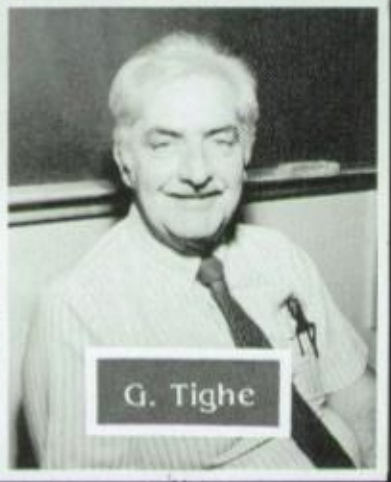
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LANGUAGE ARTS TO TIGHTEN REQUIREMENTS

by Denise Weaver

The Language Arts department offers English classes for students in grades 7-12 on 3 levels: college preparatory, which is demanding and focuses on specific skills that prepare students for college; the general level, which is a less demanding English course and covers all skills; finally a remedial course, which concentrates on special skills, such as reading and writing in smaller groups.

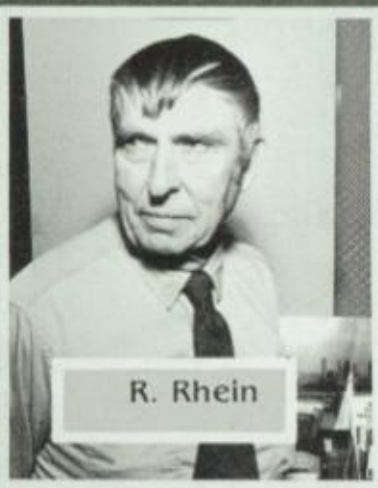
American Studies is also a college prep. course which combines history and English. The classes are usually larger and more lecture oriented.

An advanced placement class is also offered. This is designed to give college level work to students in high school who are ready for it. This course includes extensive amounts of reading and writing. The students in this course may receive college credit if they score a 3 or above on an exam given at the end of the year, based on a scoring of 1-5.

There are 13 teachers on the Language Arts staff, including the foreign language teachers.

There was a 54 student increase in enrollment in foreign languages in 1986-87 over the year before, which is due in part to the additon of a new Spanish course.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT DELIVERS QUALITY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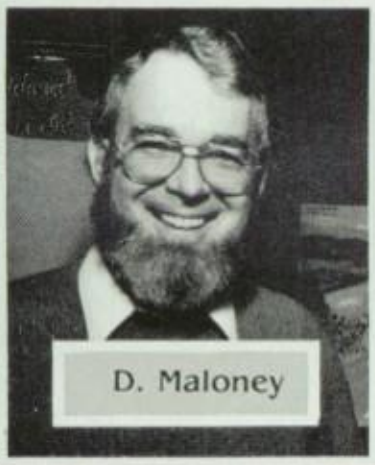
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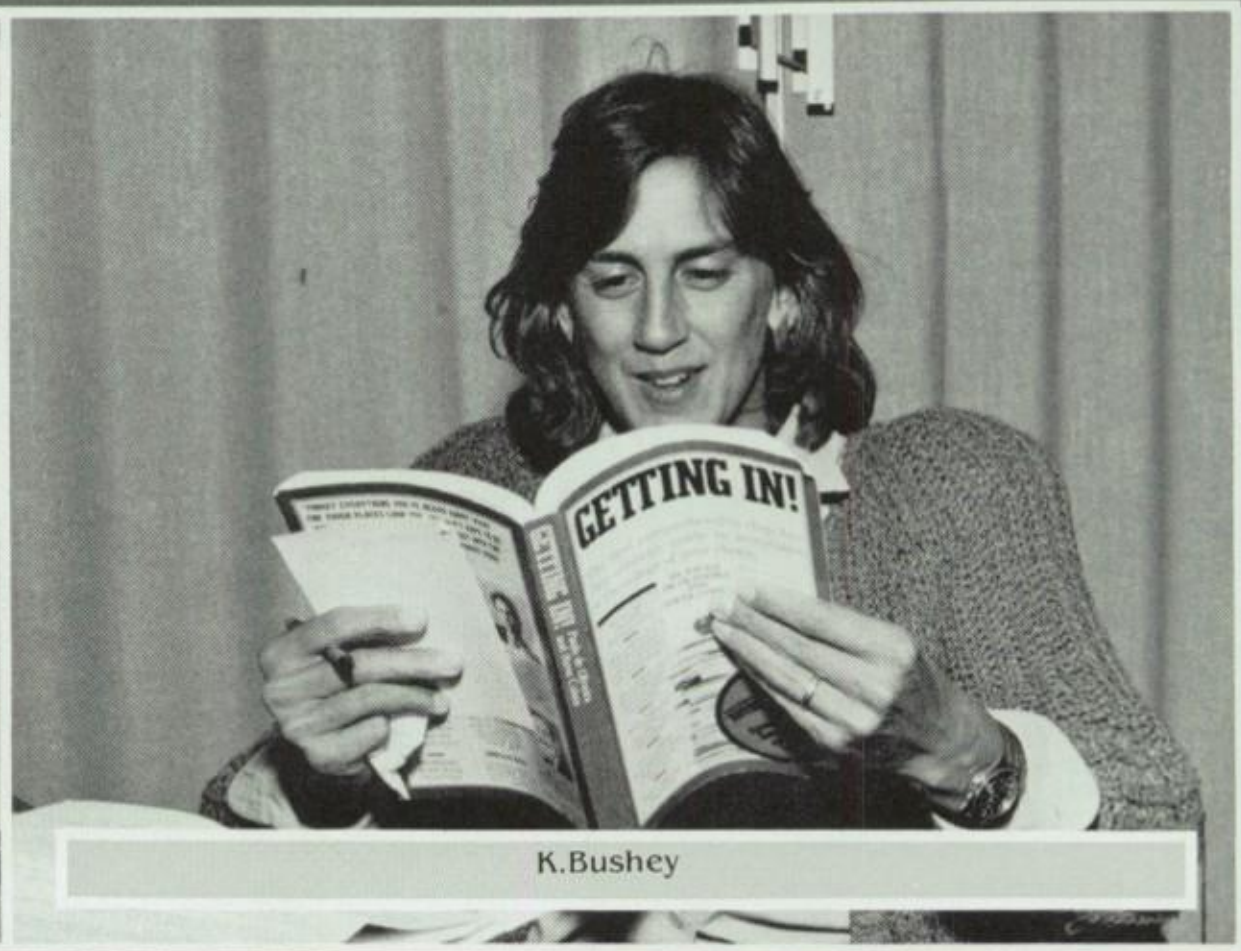

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MEDIA CENTER MAINTAINS LITERARY MERIT

C. Kress

M. Malcolm

J. Hartman

There are presently 4 levels offered in French and Latin, French being the leading language. The language arts dept. is working toward an advanced placement course in French, and Latin, and eventually Spanish. This would be for students who want more of a challenge at the 5th year of study (or possibly 4th) since many students are beginning foreign language in the 8th grade. The opportunity is available.

Next year the department plans to strengthen the advanced level courses with limited enrollment in which the students will be required to have a teacher recommendation; it will be open to any student, not just the college bound, who desires a demanding course of study. The English dept. will also tighten the enrollment criteria for students in the skills course.

Down the road English dept. had discussed switching to all electives in the students jr. and sr. year; students choosing a series of electives would enable them to make more specific choices in areas they are interested in. Teachers would be able to capitolize on their individual talents and interests. The English Dept. would also like to make the curriculum more standard and have curriculum guides to make skills more clearly defined.

The science department is really a combination of 3 areas of study: Science, Living Arts, and Drivers Education.

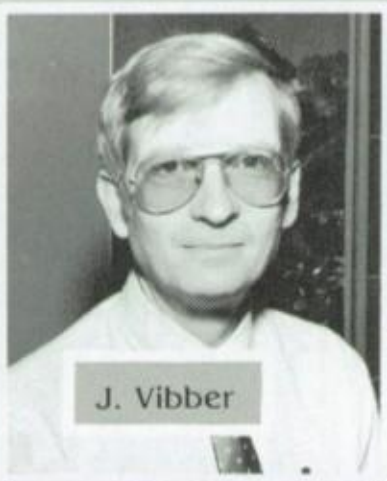
In science many courses are offered for students in 7th grade up to 12th grade. In 7th Life Science is the course offered, in 8th grade Physical Science, which is an introduction to Chemistry and Physics, is taught. As a 9th grader there is a choice of 3 classes: Earth Science, concerned with our planet in space and a little introduction to Astronomy; The Weather Machine, a course which explains the processes that cause weather to occur; and Earth; its Changing Form, which is an introduction to Geology. As a 10th grader even more electives are offered to the student such as: Astronomy, a study of the universe from the solar system on out; Chemistry, study of matter and its interactions; Physics, study of physical processes in nature; Vt. Wildlife, which takes a look at the fauna of VT.; and its partner Botany, which concentrates on the flora of VT. Hands on Physics is yet another course offered. This is similar to Physics except it deals with the practical applications.

Some changes for next year will be that Botany and VT. Wild life will be combined and ent tled, VT. Wildlife and Ecology Conservation and Hands o Physics will also be combine and will come under the name Applied Physics.

Advanced Chemistry is th only advanced science course o fered presently. This is a mor demanding course with mor content. However, there is tal within the dept. of starting an ad vanced Biology course.

A few goals we have for th science dept., to begin mor higher level courses, and mak it easier for those students wh

SCIENCE SEARCHES FOR RHYME AN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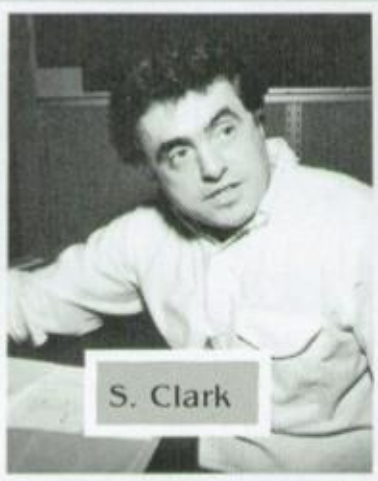
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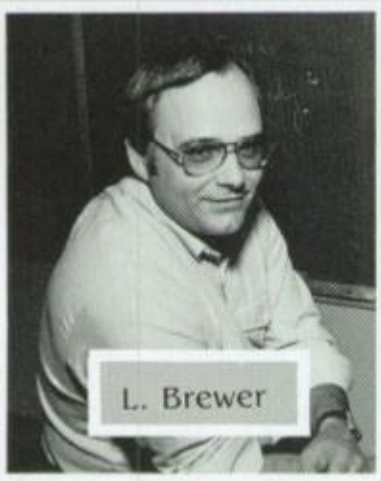
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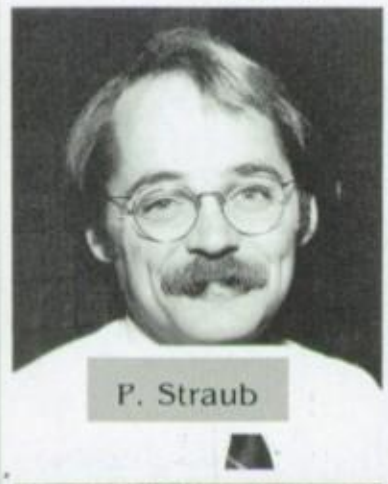
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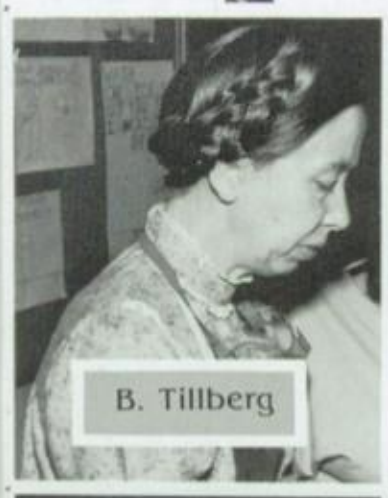
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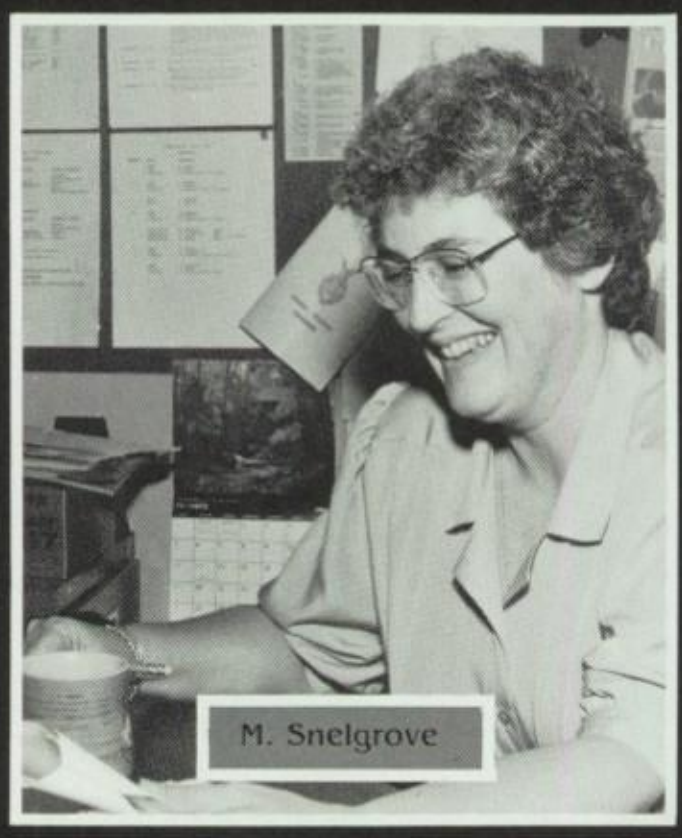
A student searches for a little reason.

Layout: Tracy Masterson

ould like to take a science ourse at Middlebury College.
In Living Arts the dept. is work- ng on consolidating courses. his will benefit students who ould like to study more than ne home economics course, ut don't have the time. This is lso a ploy to interest more stu- ents in home ec. courses.
In Drivers Education the dept. ould like to point out that eacher Barb Brody was recog- ized as one of Vts. outstanding eachers of the year.

REASON

GENESIS ADDS CREATIVE TOUCH TO GIFTED AND TALENTED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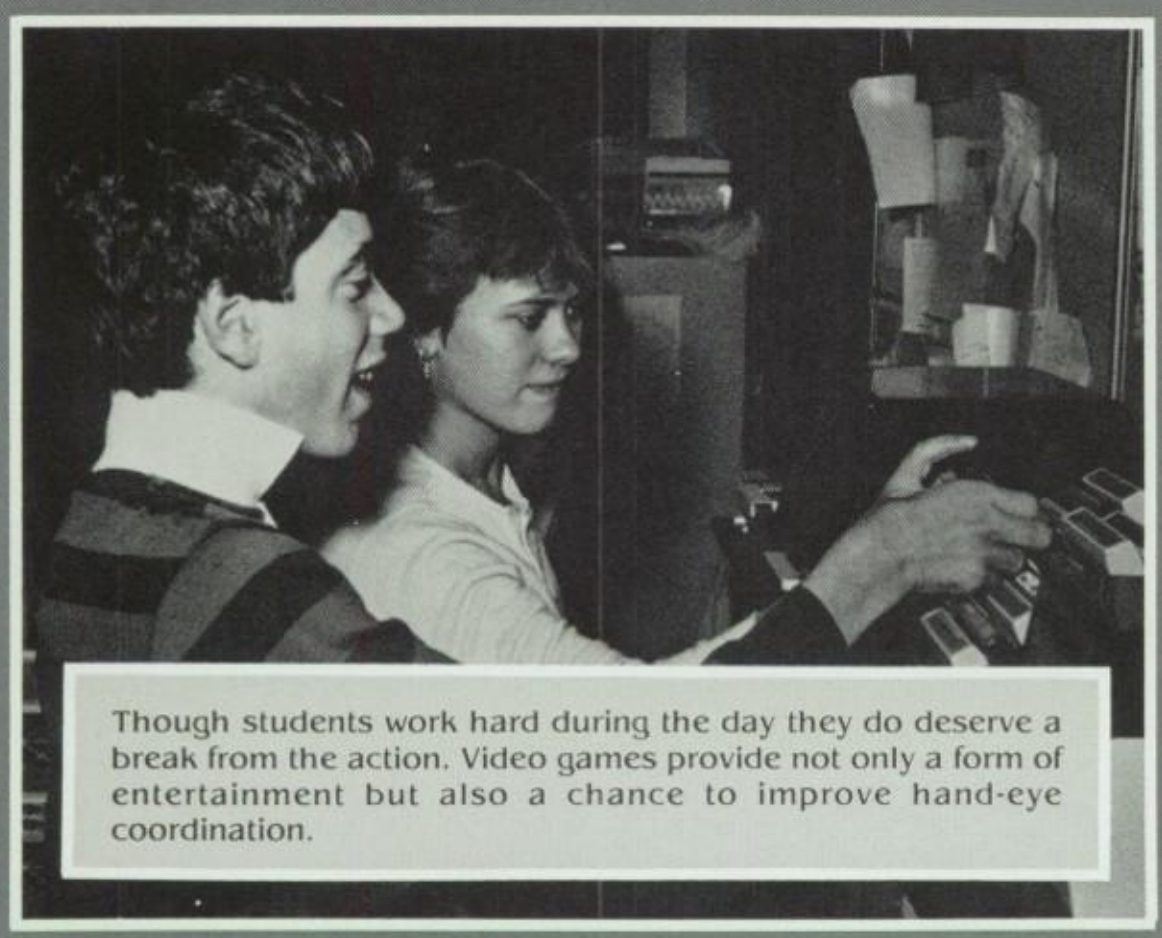
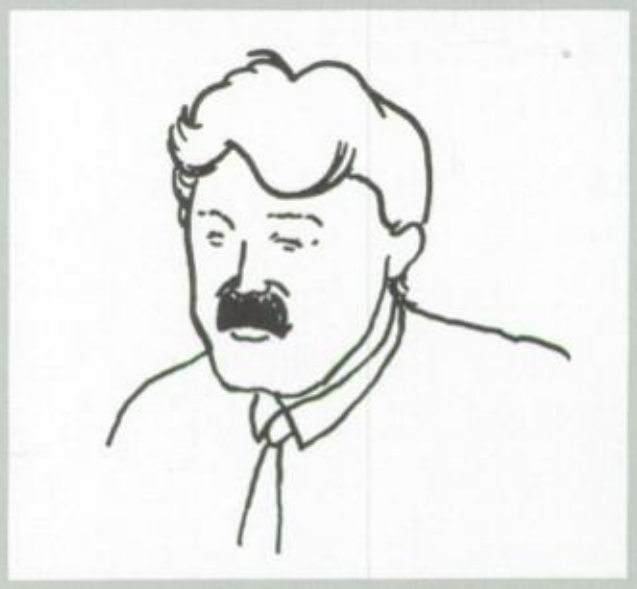
LIVING SKILLS ARE FOR ALL STUDENTS


Though students work hard during the day they do deserve a break from the action. Video games provide not only a form of entertainment but also a chance to improve hand-eye coordination.

OUR FACULTY



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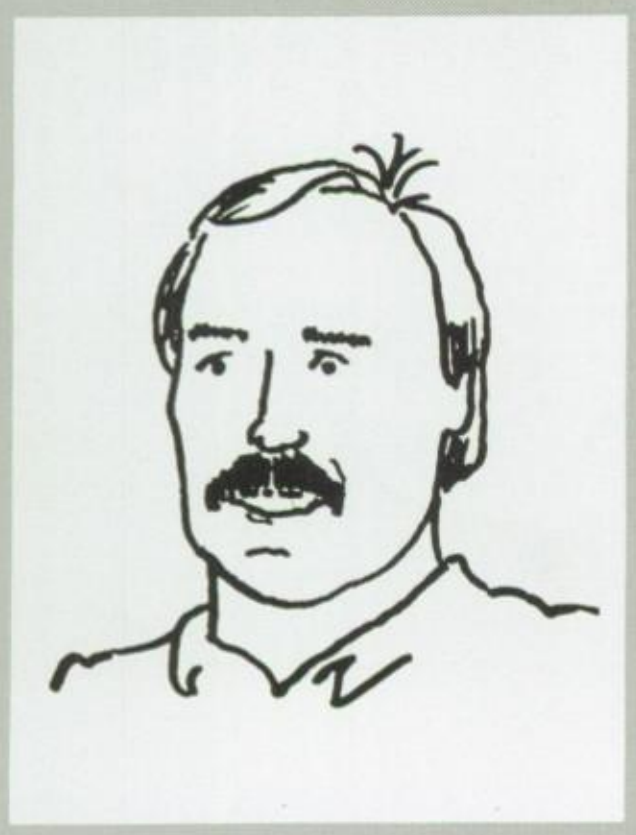


MATH MAKES METICULOUS MEASUREMENTS

Layout Tracy Masterson

by Denise Weaver

Courses in math are offered from the 6th grade level, general math, to 1st year college level calculus. There is also an opportunity for students who are capable of above average work to take classes at Middlebury college, and receive college credit for their work.

There are 12 teachers in the math dept., 4 of whom teach subjects besides math; math/ graphics, vocational math/ techinical drawing, general math/woodworking general math/metal shop.

Calculus is a new course offered this year. It is on the first year college level. The math dept. is offering calculus at Mt Abe. now because transportation is a major drawback in allowing students to take classes at Middlebury College.

"It is the first year we've offered Algebra A and Algebra B," according to math dept. chairman John Parker. This is to spread Algebra over a 2 yr. period. Hopefully this will draw kids out of the General Math track. The math dept. is now offering a basic Geometry; which is more of a hands on Geometry.

Mt. Abe. has always had a 3 yr. math requirement, even before the state required it.

The business education dept. has 2 teachers. The goal for this dept, is to do more with word processing. This is the first year the school has had all electric typewriters.

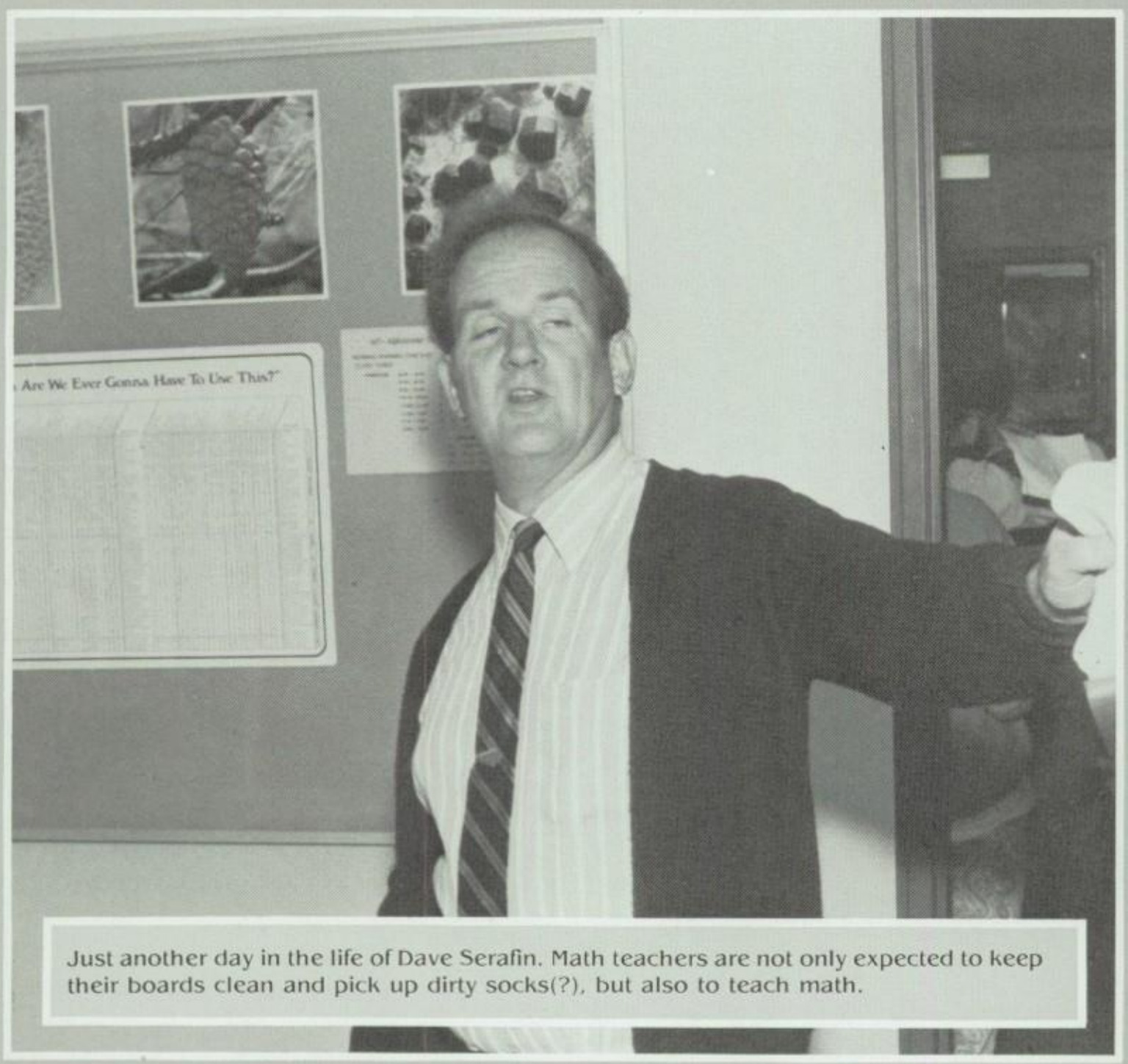
The math dept. is toying with the idea of substituting a new course in record keeping for a basic business math. The math dept. has recently adopted a new short hand program.

"At the moment the math dept. is revising and rewriting many curriculums to emphasiz the fine arts part of our pro grams. We believe woodworkin and metal shop should quali as fine arts. They have tradition ally been labled as industria arts. We feel this is unjust sinc the kids design their own pro jects. We have 4 industrial art teachers, " Mr. Parker said.

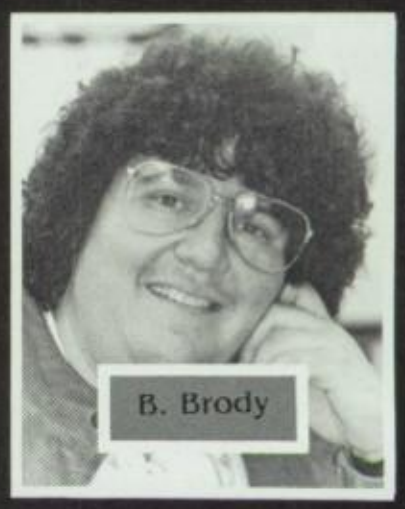
The future goals of the mat dept. are to look at all the curri ulums to see if it accurately fit the needs of Mt. Abe. students to make sure the courses can b used to their fullest potentia and when hiring a new teache be able to say this is what yo are expected to teach and han them a curriculum.

"We have to have students re alize that Geormetry and Trig are not just for those student who plan to go on to college bu is used in everyday work, Parker said.

CONSULTING TEACHERS IMPROVE STUDENT SUCCESS RATE



Just another day in the life of Dave Serafin. Math teachers are not only expected to keep their boards clean and pick up dirty socks(?), but also to teach math.



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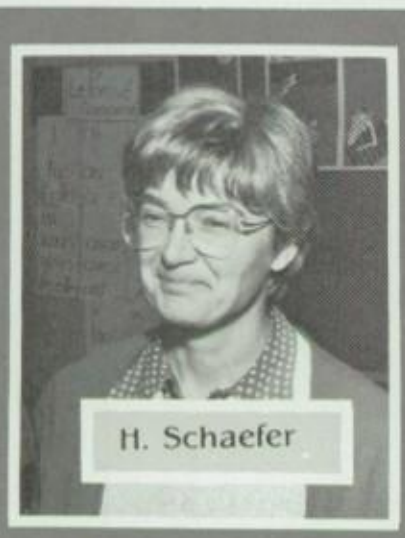

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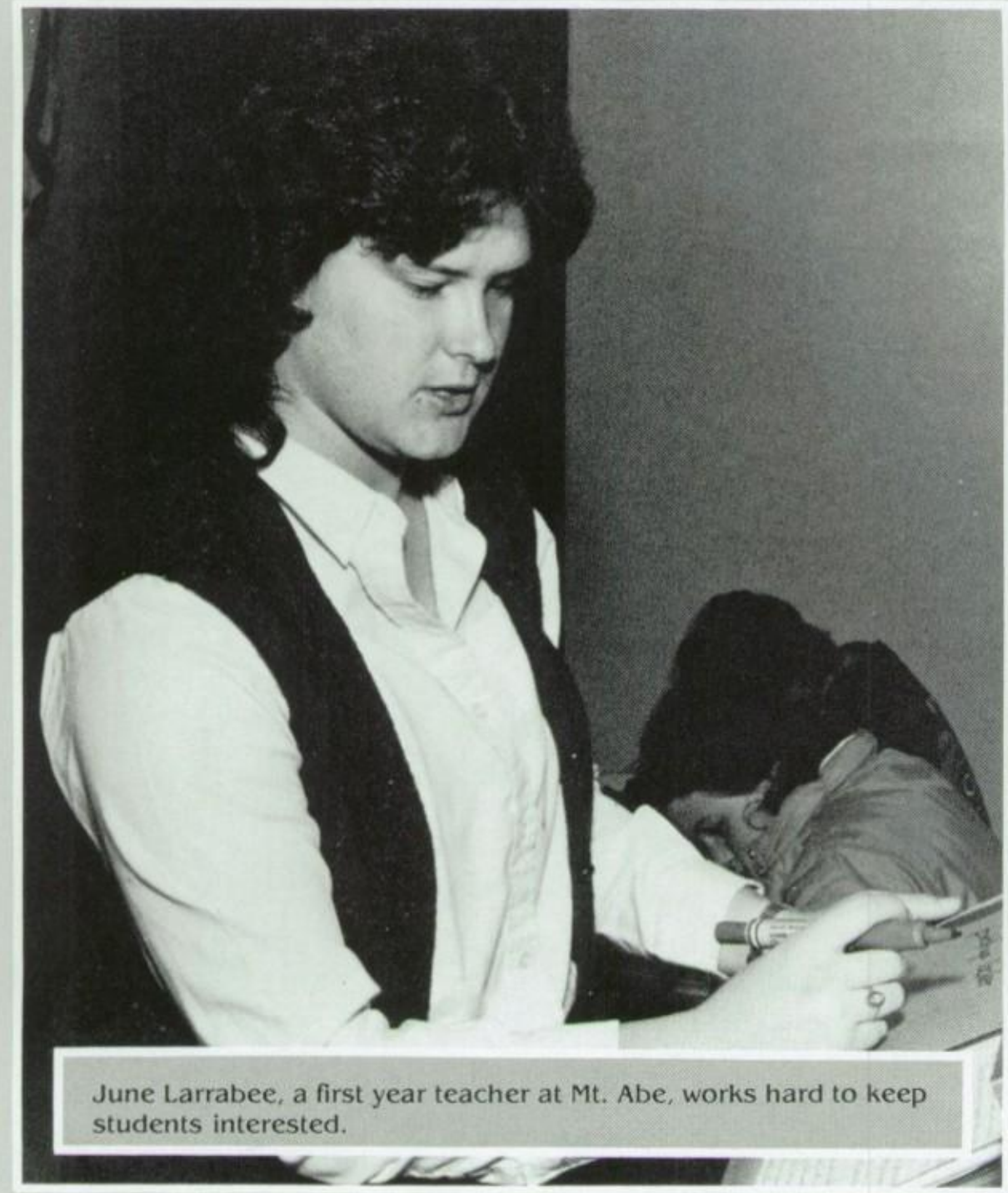
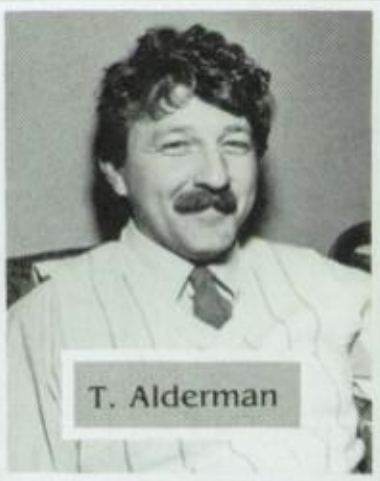


June Larrabee, a first year teacher at Mt. Abe, works hard to keep students interested.



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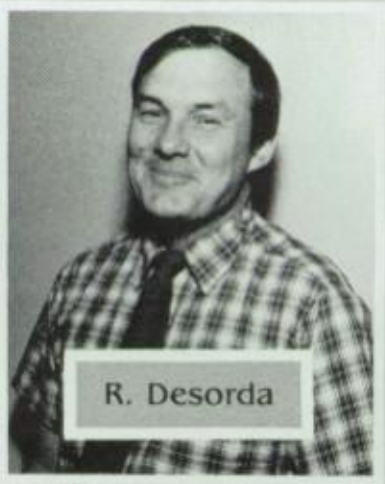

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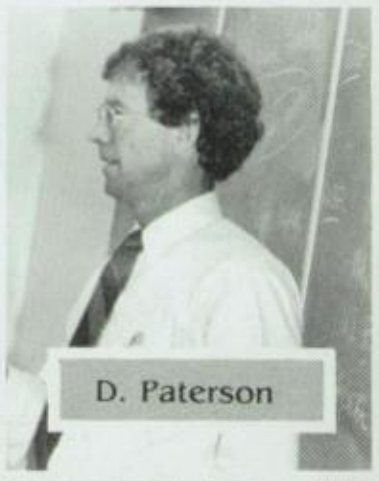

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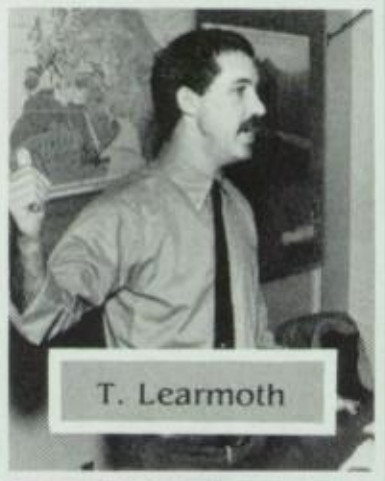

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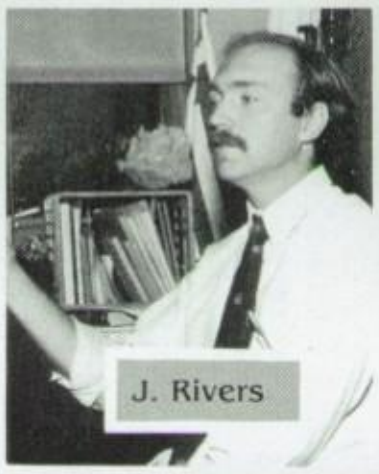
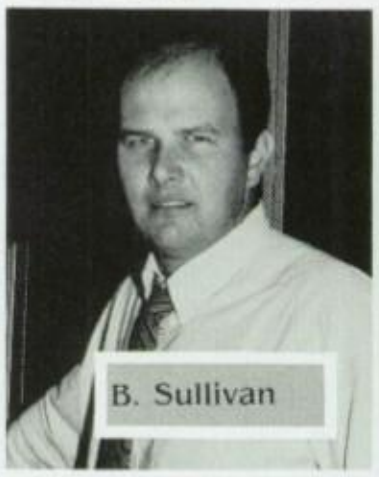


J. Rivers

J. Ross



B. Sullivan

J. Larrabee

By Denise Weaver

The social disciplines department covers subjects from art to age of Legality.

All 7th grade students take an introductory course to Geography. In 8th grade students take a year of U.S. History, which covers the time period of precolonial times to the year of 1865, civil war and the beginning of reconstruction. As freshmen, students take Global Studies. As sophomores, they can either finish the U.S. History course they began in 8th grade or take American Studies, a course that combines History and American Literature. The Literature coincides with the time period that is being studied in History. This course is more demanding and challenging for students. Students are also required to take 1 yr. of any social disciplines elective, as well Age of Legality, a course which prepares seniors to be full fledged participating adults. The social disciplines dept. includes fine and performing arts. In art, a wide variety of courses are open for students with all abilities and interests. A few examples of courses offered are: Calligrahy, Cartooning, Drawing Realistically, and Advanced Art.

Music offerings include Band and Chorus for both junior and senior high. The Band and Chorus are presently working on fund raisers to cover the cost of new uniforms.

Psychology and Sociology are courses which are offered in the students senior year. "These courses are very interesting and worthwhile, a must," said Mr. Ross.

The graduation of 1989 will include the requirement that students must take the 1/2 year course entitled "Our Vt. Heritage".

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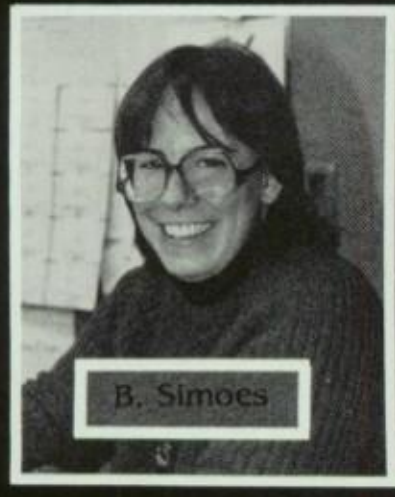
CHAPTER I
BEFORE ALL ELSE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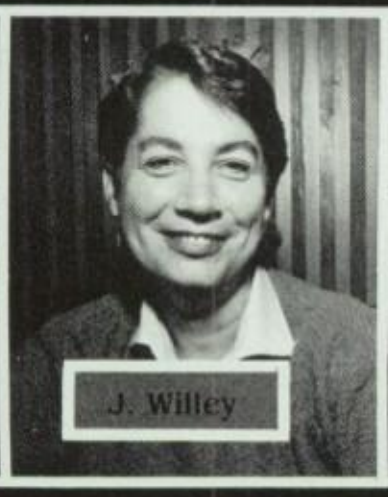
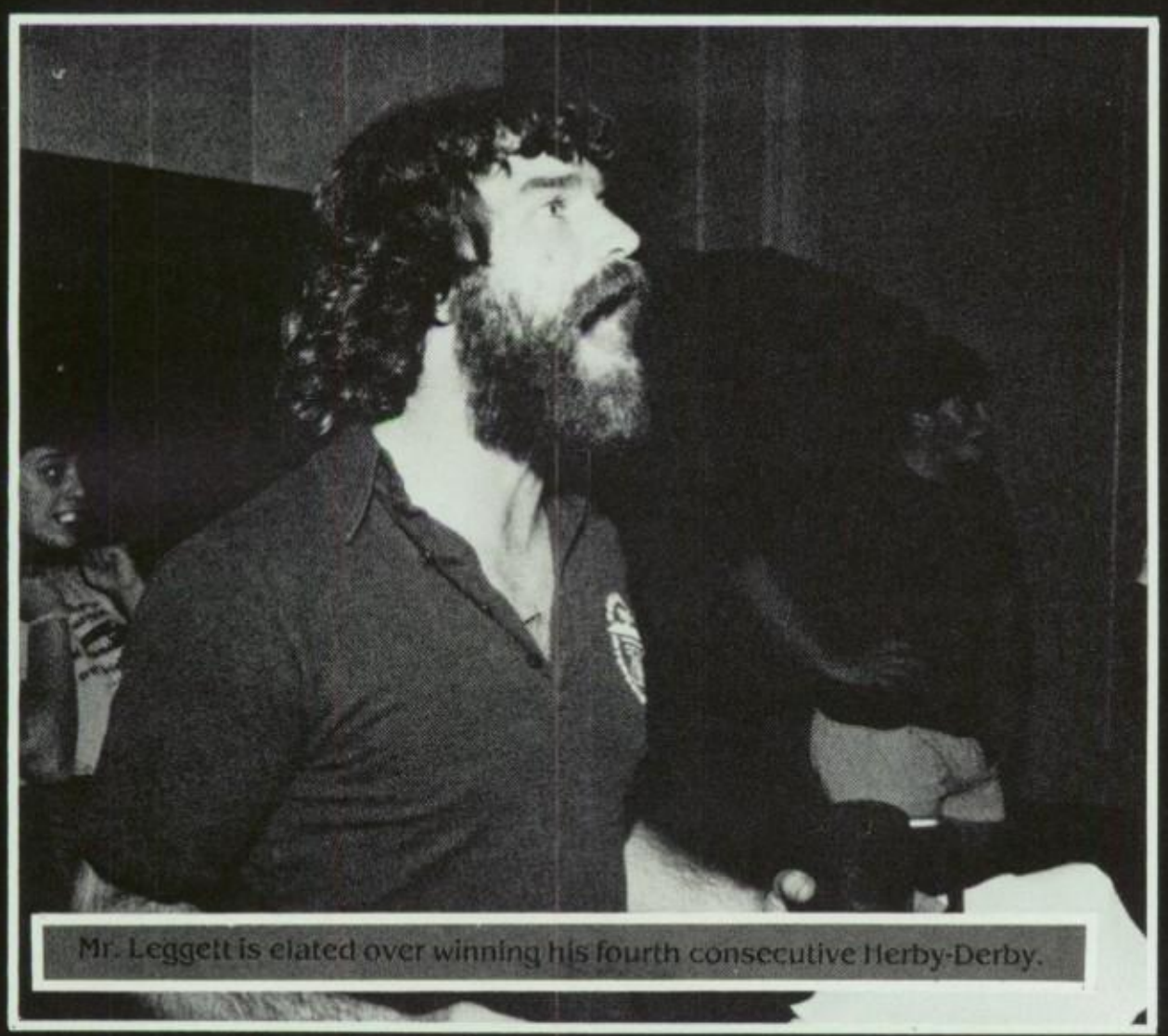

J. Willey

C. Scribner

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

B. Doe


Mr. Leggett is elated over winning his fourth consecutive Herby-Derby.

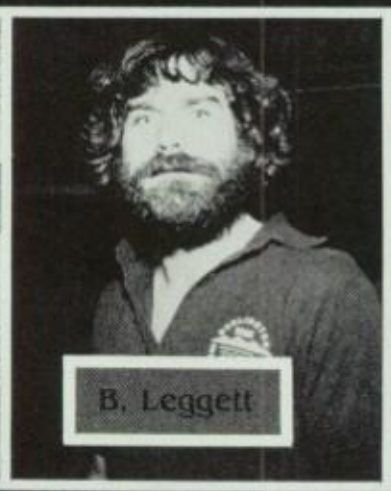
K. Heitkamp

AN APPLE A DAY HELPS

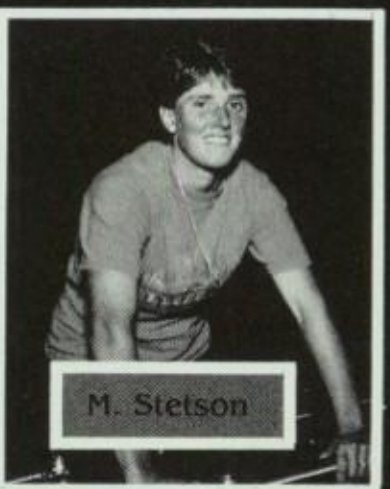
L. Thompson

ART DRAWS ON ABILITY

C. Braves


B. Leggett

J. Rice


M. Stetson

A HEALTHY BODY ENHANCES A HEALTHY MIND

CAFETERIA CONTINUES QUALITY COOKING

Nancy Curtis

Shihoko Harper

Carolyn Neil

Frances O'Bryan

Virginia Prescott

Ann Roscoe

Carol Roscoe

Beverly Teer

Serving food to starving students is a tough job, but someone has to do it.

Who uses 60 lbs. of flour, 3 lbs. of yeast and bakes almost 1000 rolls each day? You guessed it, the school cafeteria.

Along with the new kitchen supervisor, Nancy Curtis, additional staff includes Shihoko Harper, Carolyn Neil, Frances O'Bryan, Norma Thompson, Virginia Prescott, Ann Roscoe, Carol Roscoe, Sue Shepard and Beverly Teer. The staff arrives at intervals between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

"Each day I assign different jobs to each of the ladies," Curtis said, "this includes serving, doing dishes and running around to finish up the little things."

Aside from providing fresh breads, desserts, salads and the main meal for nearly 800 students, the cafeteria staff also holds senior citizen lunches each month, and offers a meals-on-wheels program for the elderly in the community.

In past years the Mt. Abraham cafeteria has been declared one of the best by the American Schools Food Service.

Norma Thompson

Sue Shepard

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Reg Wedge

Roy D'Avignon

Joe Ferris

Clayton Holcomb

Roger Murray

Betty Thompson

CUSTODIANS KEEP IT LOOKING NEW EVEN AFTER 18 YEARS

Mt. Abraham's custodial staff consists of six members; Reg Wedge, head custodian, Roy D'Avignon, Joe Ferris, Clayton Holcomb, Roger Murray, and Betty Thompson.

"Each man has his own job," said Wedge, "and I make sure they do it."

The day shift begins at eight a.m. Each day someone cleans the swimming pool and the kitchen and the rest maintain the school by keeping everything in working order. If something needs to be fixed they'll do it.

The night shift comes in at three p.m. Each person has his own section to dust and mop. "I assign the jobs to each person's skills," said Wedge, "I don't assign a job to a person that doesn't know how to do it."

Custodians work throughout the summer to keep the school in good condition.

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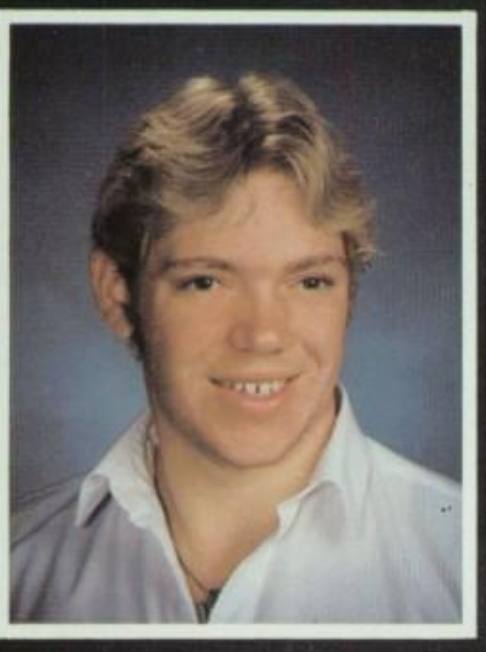
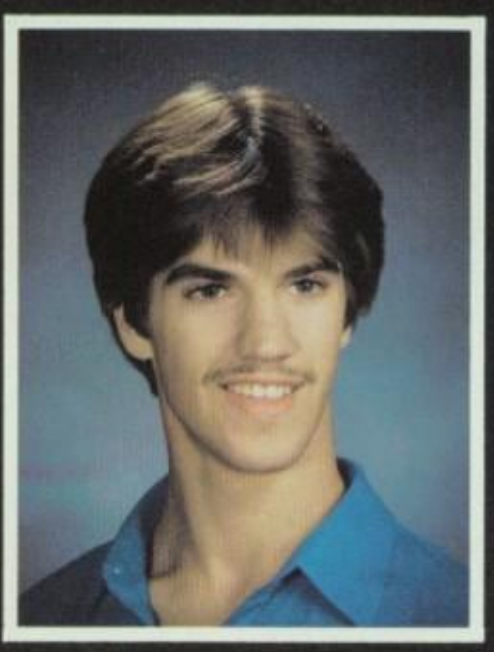


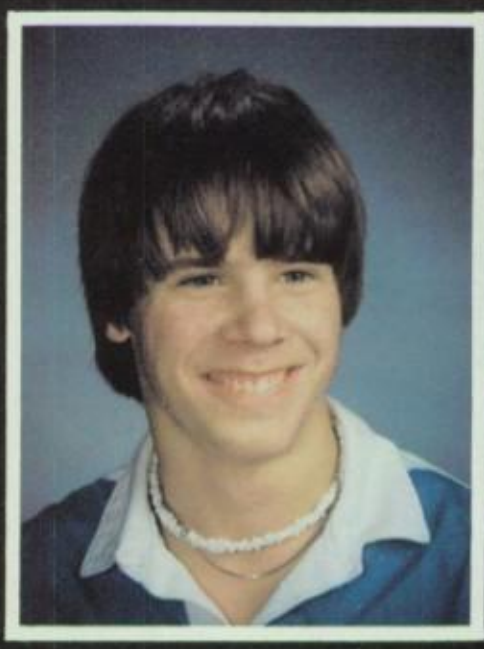
Tanise Rene Adams
Teenie Weenie, Teenie Reenie, Tan
6/5/69
Why?!
Field Hockey 1-4; Softball 2; Track 1; Cheerleading 2; Project Grad. 3-4; SADD 2; Peer Intervention 2; Prom Comm. 3; Quest 3; FBLA 4

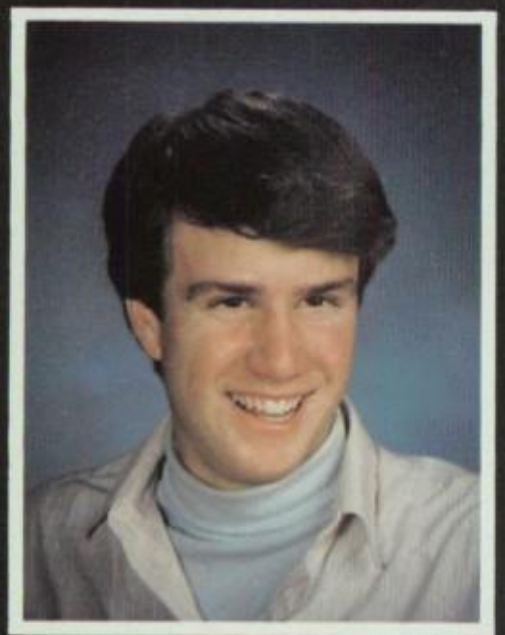


Durman Andrews
Durmy
5/24/68
I made it!! Yee-ha!
Wrestling 3-4; Vocational 3

Lawrence J. Abare
Joe
5/15/68
With two eyes and one tongue you should see twice as much as you say.
Cross-Country; Track; FFA

Ron Aldrich
Remarkable Ron
1/25/69
The best comes to those who wait.
After school job



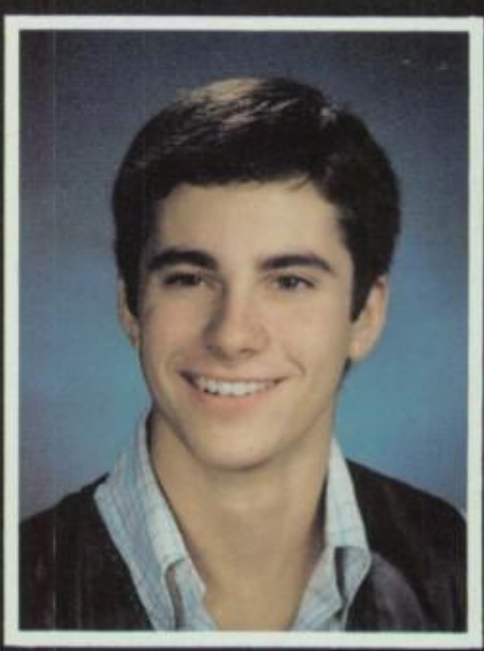


Theresa Adams
Chip, Hershey
6/27/69
Like an ocean needs the shore, a person needs someone . . . to create an everlasting friendship.
Softball 2-4; Prom Comm. 3

Mark A. Atkins
Marky-Maple, Marky, Skid
12/2/68
I would rather push a Ford in the mud than drive a Chevy on the highway. Don't get bored, buy a Ford.
Vocational 3-4; Golf 4

Christopher Acker
Chris, Cracker
7/6/69
Vocational

Lorri Alexander
10/12/69
Smile! It makes people wonder what you've been doing!
Band 1-4



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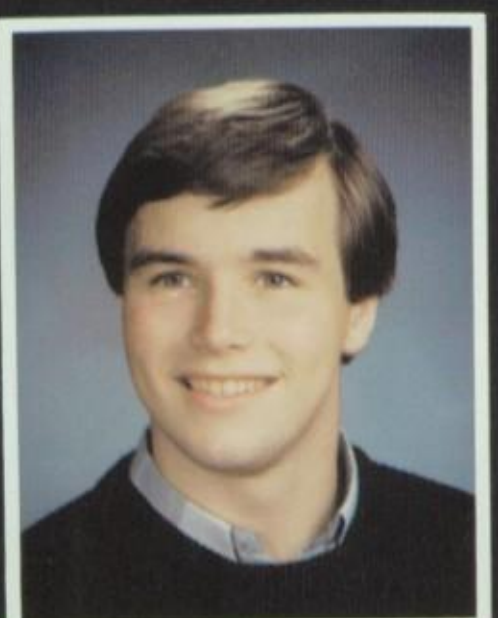
Robert C. Baker
Shake n' Bake Bobsie
1/14/69
Live each day as if it were your last, someday you'll be right.
Track 1-4; Winter Track 2-4; Genesis 2-4; Project Grad. 4

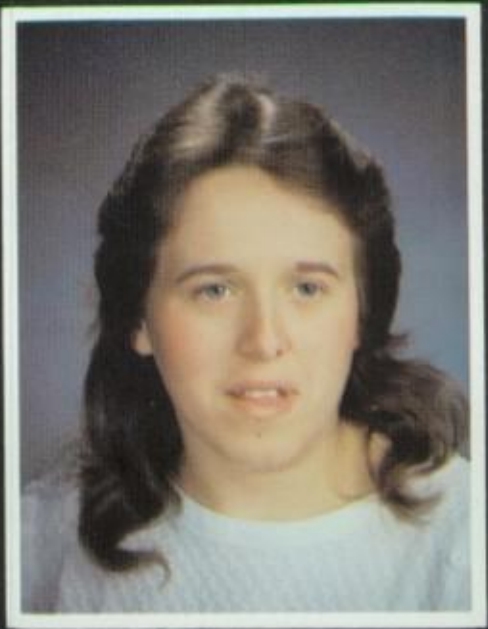
Lisa Marie Bessette
12/8/69
A hug would make my day.
Chorus 1-2; Band 1-3; Drama 2-4; Vocational-Human Services; Youth Ministry 1-4; Big Brother/Big Sister 2-3



Debbie A. Bedell
Bumper
5/8/69
A smile can brighten everyones day.
Field Hockey 1-3; Softball 1-4; Project Grad. 1-2, 4

Kristi Bedard
Kris
9/8/69
"Hey, baby what's shakin'?"
Softball 1-4; Field Hockey 1, 3-4; Cheerleading 2-4; Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 4; Big Brother/Big Sister 3; Project Grad. 3-4

Cheri Bennett
Pinky, Cher-Bear, Cherby
1/16/69
Love is special when you give it, but even more special when you receive it.
Alt. for Teens 2-4; FBLA 3-4; FHA 2-4; SADD 3; Peer Intervention 3; AFS 1-2; Yearbook 3; Project Graduation 4



Donna Lee Brace
6/27/68
If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.
HERO 3-4; Vocational

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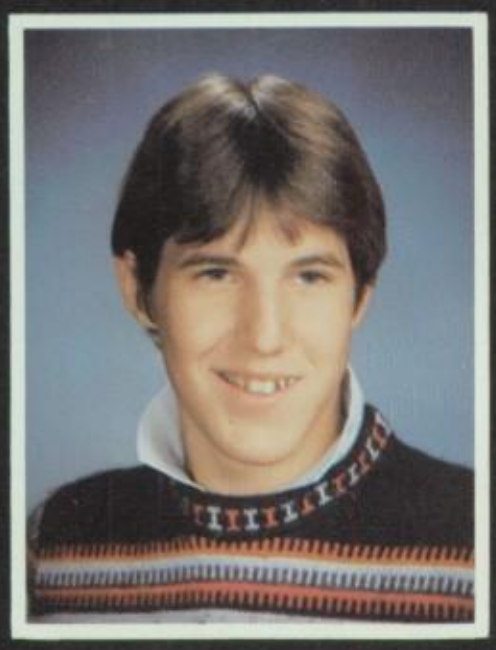
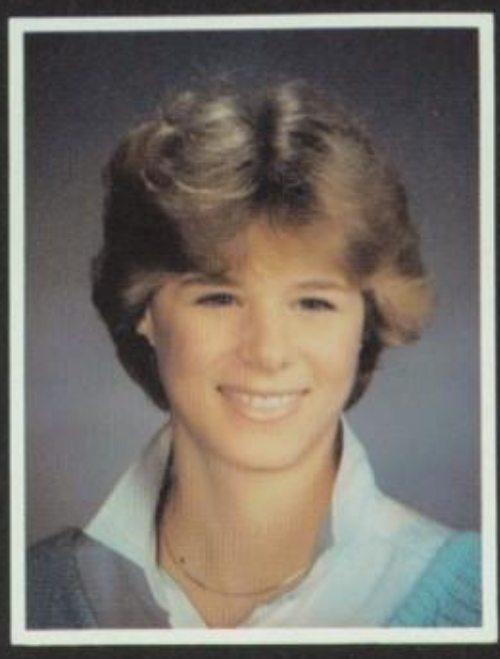
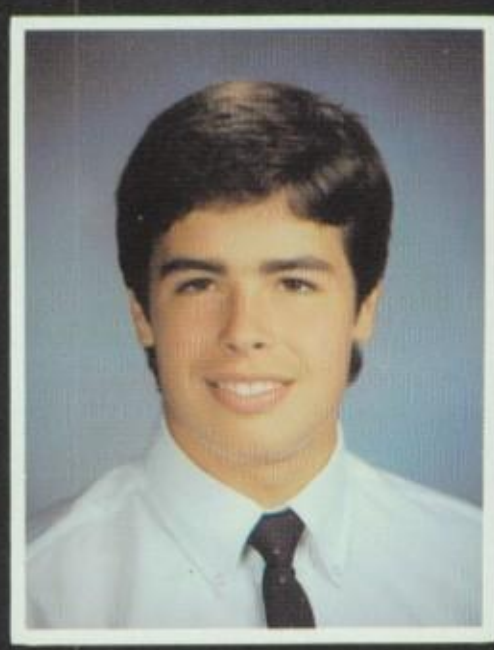


Brendan Burke
Burkeness, Burkey, George
11/22/69
"No doubt!"
Soccer 1-4; Swimming 1-4; Golf 4; Class V.P. 3-4; Boy's State 3; Prom Comm. 3; Project Grad. 4

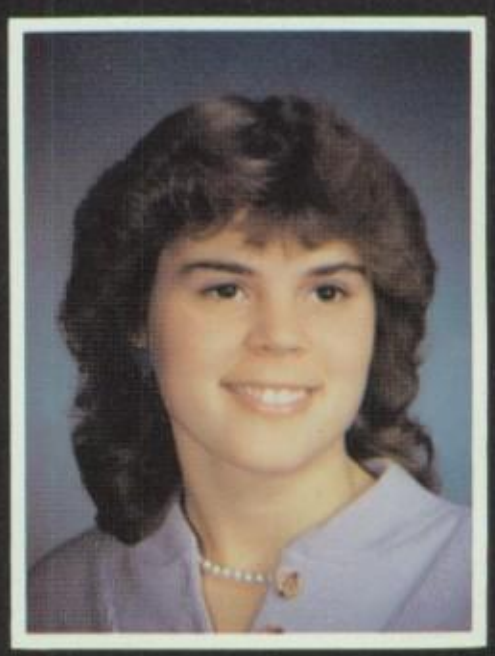


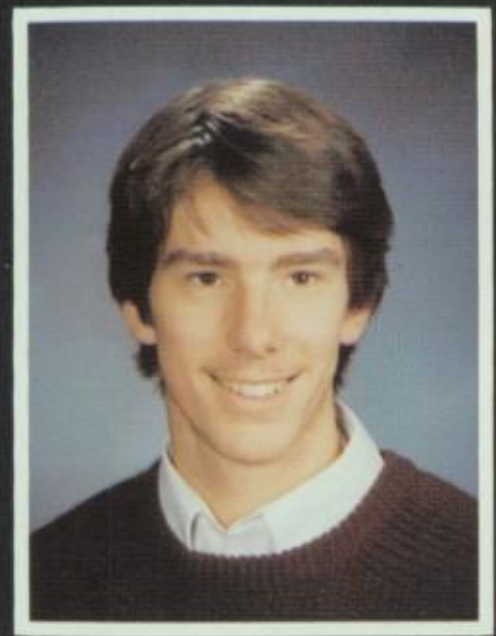
Kimberly Rae Clark
Kim, Kimmer
8/2/69
It's time to grow up now. Boy, that's a scary thought!
FBLA 4; Project Grad. 3-4; Prom Comm. 3; Big Brother/Big Sister 3; Quest 3; Softball 1-2; Yearbook 2; Field Hockey Mgr. 1

John C. Brace
Shortie, Beaver, Johnny, Rambo
11/6/69
If it feels good do it. If it doesn't remember that for next time.
CFP 1-3; Peer Intervention 1-2; VICA Class President 3-4

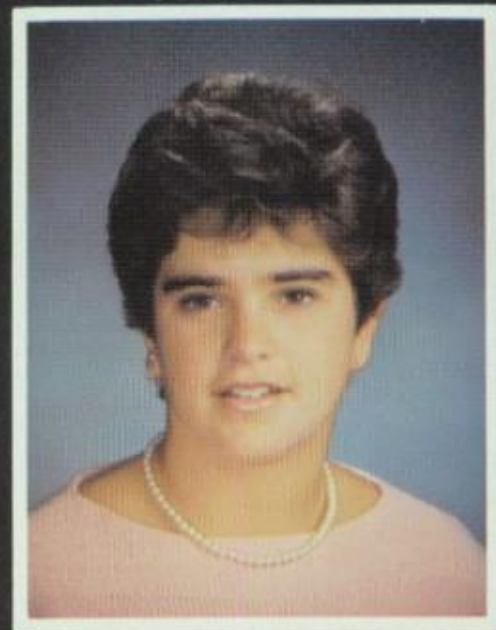


Deborah Anne Caruso
Debbie
9/24/69
Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.
Track 1-4; Cross - Country 1-4; Winter Track 3-4; Project Grad. 3-4; Prom Comm. 3; Ring Comm. 3



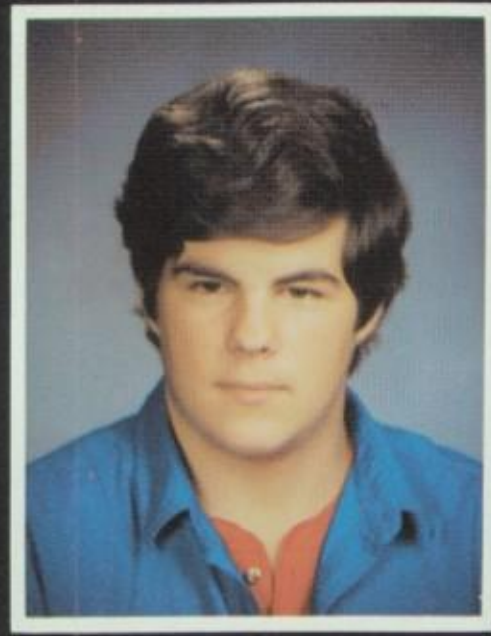


Thomas Erin Carlton
Hampton, Tom
9/8/69
It's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun!!!



Sarah Jean Clark
Clarkie
10/15/69
I never make the same mistake twice. I'm always making new ones.
Softball 1-4; Girl's Soccer Mgr. 4; SADD Treasurer 3; Prom Comm. 3; Project Graduation 4

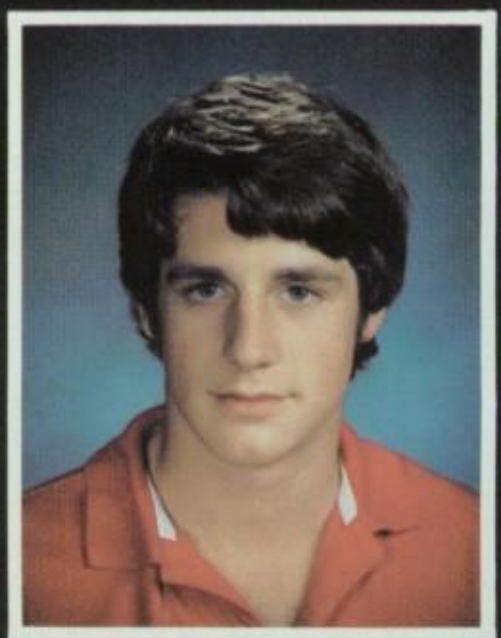
Michael Brewer
4/12/69
Track; Cross Country; Winter Track



Michelle Lyn Choquette
Mitch, Shell
6/13/69
"Think about it, there must be higher love, hidden in the stars above, without it time is wasted . . ."
Field Hockey 1-4; Bsktbl. 1-4; Sftbl. 1-4; Girl's St. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Yrbk. 4; Chorus 3-4; Project Grad.

Melissa May Clough
Missy
5/13/69
Happiness is a timeless thing . . . just because of a "remembering."
AFS 2

Amy Jean Cota
Pig
1/27/69
Every once in awhile you've just got to say . . .
Vocational 3-4

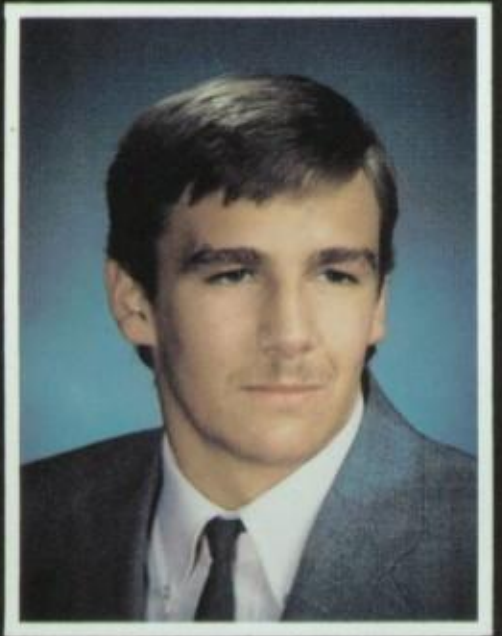


Jennifer A. Cook
Jennie, Jen
3/2/69
AFT 2-4

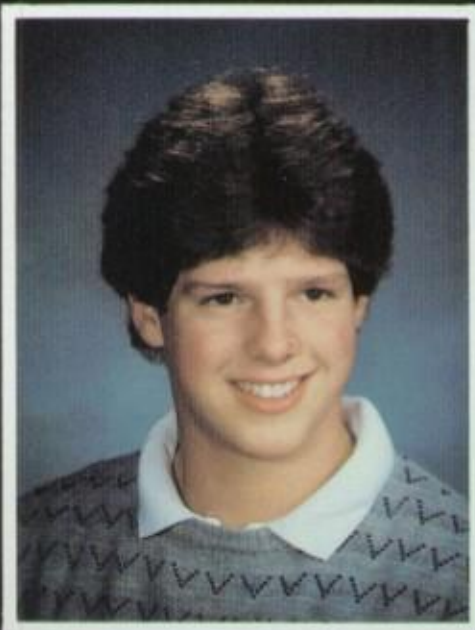
Scott Cota
Cota, Cote
6/12/69
You win some, you lose some, and some are rained out.
Soccer 1-4; Ski Club 1-4; Project Graduation 4

John Douglas Connolly Jr.
J.D., Con
11/21/68
Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you.
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Ring Comm. 2; Close-Up 3; Boy's State 3; Yearbook 4; Project Grad. 4

Lee Cota
Roy, Lena
11/26/69
I like work, it fascinates me. I could sit and watch it for hours.
Track 1-2; Wrestling 2, 4; Close-Up 4; Ski Club 2-4



Noel Cormany
Zoel, Noely, Breaker
8/3/69
If you thought I was a dude, wait 'til you see my brother.
Soccer 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Youth Ministry 1; Prom Comm. 3; Project Grad. 3-4 Close-Up 3; Sec. 2; Yrbk. 4; Bsktbl. Aid 3-4



Jeffrey A. Cousino
Jeff
9/12/68
This is Ford country, and on a quiet night you can here a Chevy rust.

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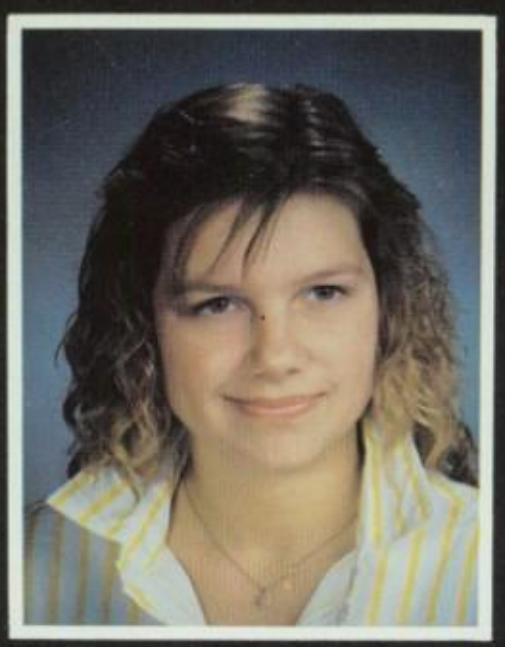
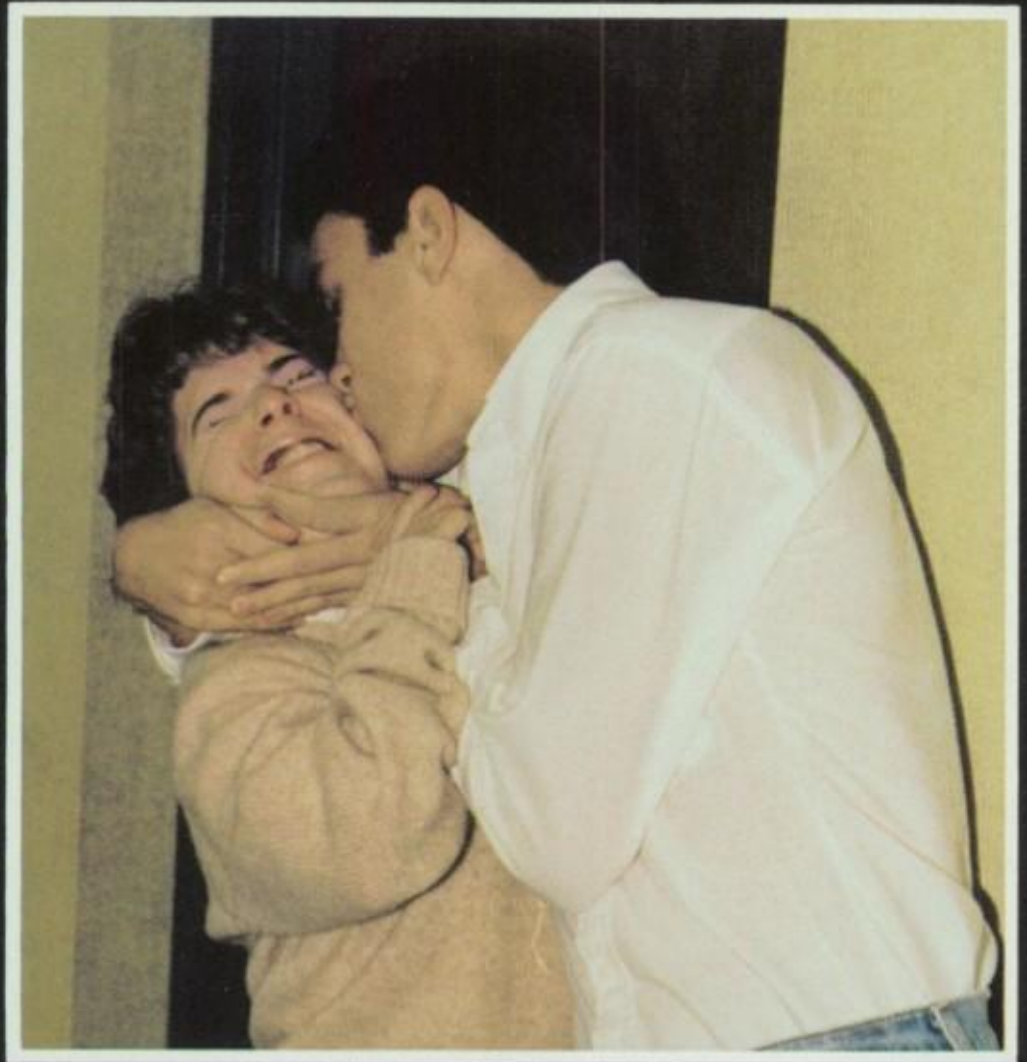
Tammy C. Cousino
Tam, T., Sis
2/11/69
My friend, I give you the ability to see yourself as others see you . . . then you will see how truly special you are.
Sec. 3-4; F.H. 1-4; Softball 2 (Mgr. 1, 3); Yrbk 3-4; NHS 3-4; Band 1; Ski Club 2-4



Bobbi Jo Davis
Bob, Bobbo, Bobber
6/26/69
Saying Hi will always bring us happiness and cheer. Saying goodbye will always bring us sadness and a tear.
Girl's Soccer 4; Cheerleading 2-4; Softball 1-4; Peer Intervention 3-4

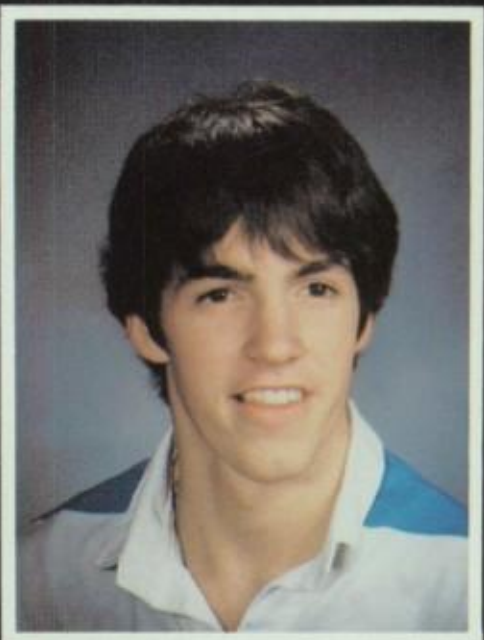


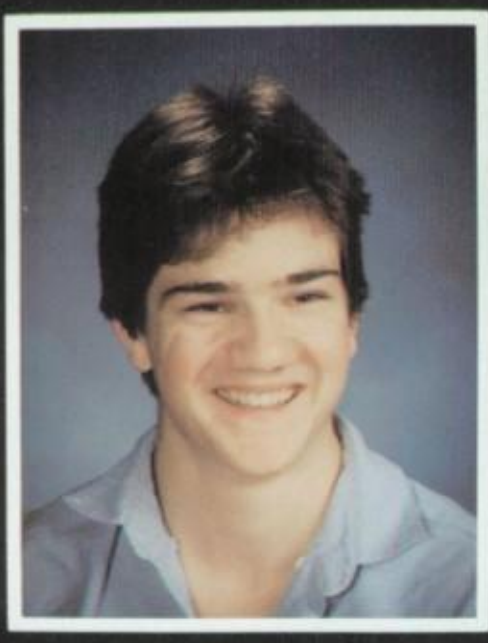
Rebecca Ann Crane
Becky, Bec, Sis
4/11/69
I do not wish to conquer the world; I merely wish to live in a colorful parade of dreams.
F.H. 1-4; Hoop 1-4; NHS 3-4; Trk. 1-4; Pres. 1; St. Sen. 1; Band 1-4; Chorus 2-4; Drama 2-4; Proj. Grad. 3-4; Yrbk 4; Girl's St. 3

George S. Davis
Flash
2/22/69
Wherever you go, that's where you're at.

Patricia Ann Cram
Patty, Pat
9/18/68
Do what you want, not what others think you should do.
Vocational 3

Christopher Ladd Daniels
Crushermania
5/30/69
What are you going to do when "Crushermania" runs wild on you?





Walter Blair Deale
Walt
10/20/69
We finally have something to drink about.
Ski Club 1-4; Project Graduation 3-4; Big Brother/Big Sister; Close-Up

Stephanie Ann Dykstra
Steffy, Steph
1/20/69
Today's dreams are tomorrow's future with a little help from my friends.
Softball 2-4; Project Grad. 4

Darrell DeCoste
Daeral
9/4/69
Why not? What do you have to lose? Like, you only live once!
AFS 1-4; AFT 1-4; DUO 1-2; Close-Up 1-2

Michael DeCoste
Cujo, Sylvester, Cheese
1/6/69
They only see what you show them.
Track 1-4; Cross-Country 2-4

Mary DeRagon
Mary, Mary Green Eyes
5/26/69
Everything worthwhile takes a lot of work.
Alternatives For Teens 3-4

Angela May Emmons
Angie, Bubbles, Bonkers
6/23/69
"Yea-Yea, that's the ticket!"
FHA 1; COP 3-4

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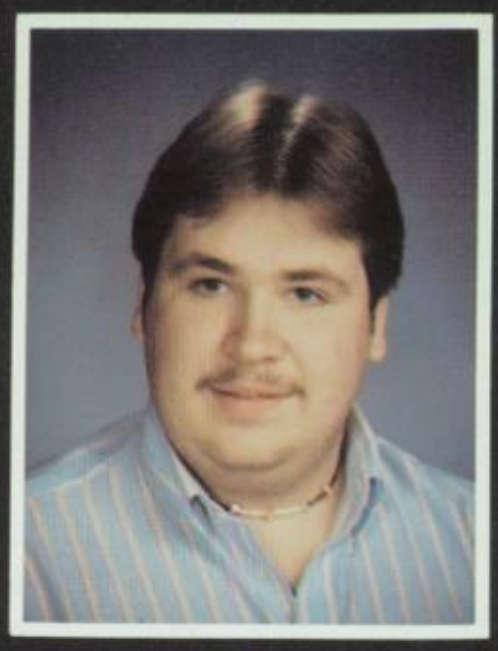
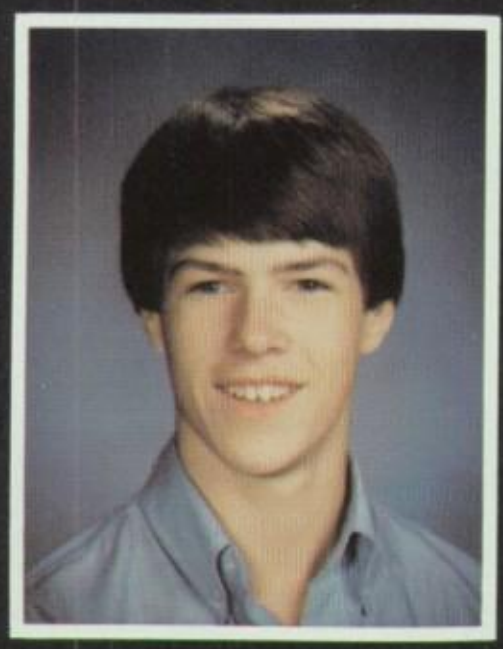
Shaun D. Fiske
Fisker
1/21/69
Have a clue one time.



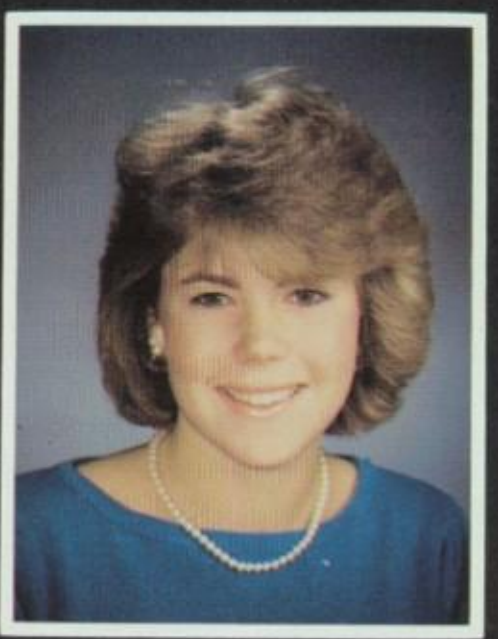
Tina Gallant
4/5/69
I never could 'hang in there 'til Friday', but I finally made it!
FHA 1-2; ACE Program; Big Brother/Big Sister

Veronica J. Emmons
Vickie
3/29/69
I'm too smart to study, and too cute to care!
Softball 1-2, 4; Big Brother/Big Sister 3; AFS 1-3; Project Grad. 4; Girl's Soccer Mgr. 4; CFP 1-2



Brian Keith Fox
Foxy
10/31/69
What the . . .
Baseball 1-2; CFP 4; Soccer 1-3; Track 1-2; Project Grad. 4

Nicole Fortin
Nicky, Brut
12/28/69
Live today like tomorrow, one day at a time.
FHA 1-3; FBLA 3-4; AFT 1-4; Project Grad. 4; Vocational Rep. 3-4

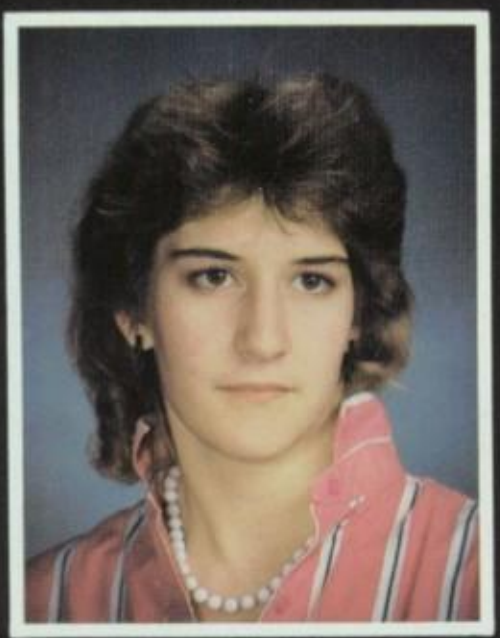


Melissa Ann Gebo
Missy, Munchkin, Shorty, Gazebo
8/1/69
A smile is spoken the same in every language.
GMTI 2-4; HOBY 2-4; Drama 1-4; Chorus 3-4; Band 2-4; AFT 1-3; Trk. 3-4; X-Ctry. 4; Peer Int. 1-3

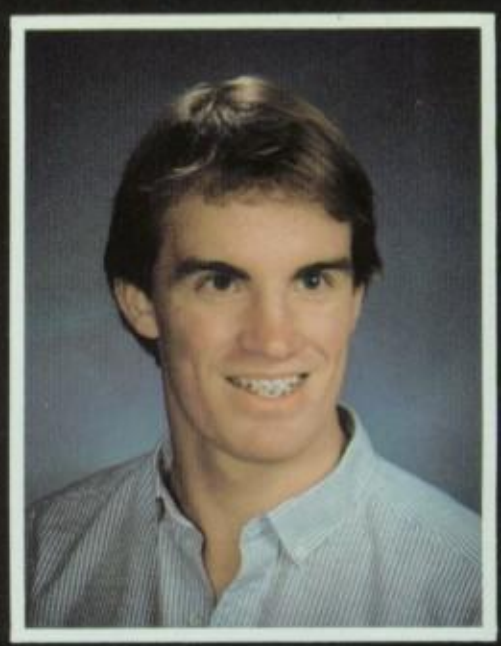
Amanda Ferris
Mandy, Mi-na, Manda
8/7/69
When you feel there's something you have to do . . . the sooner you get it over with, the better off everybody is.
Cross-Country Mgr. 1-4; Drama 1-4; Band 1, 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Track Mgr. 1-4; Peer Intervention 1-3

Jill Fucci
Jilsy, Jilly-Bean
11/15/69
You wake up and time has slipped away, and suddenly it is hard to find the memories you left behind.
Field Hockey 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Ski Club 1-4; Project Grad, 3-4; Yearbook 4

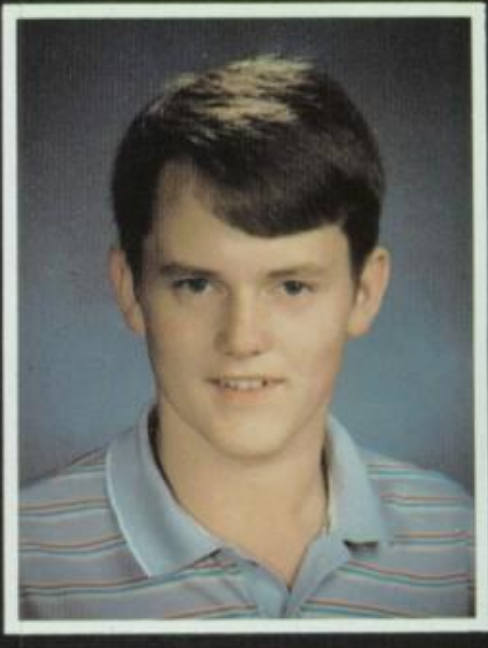
Cheryl Anne Gill
Cookie
4/28/69
A friend is someone who is always willing to listen.
Cross-Country 1-2; Cross-Country Mgr. 3; Track 1, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 1-3; Softball 2-3; Winter Track 4



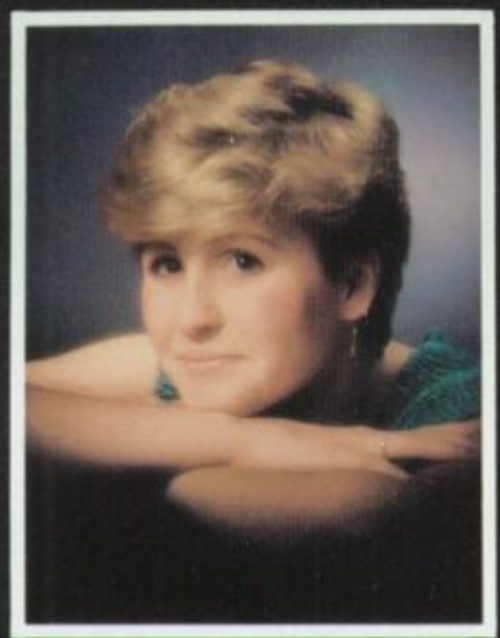
Andi LeRoy Higbee
Hig, Higgy
2/3/69
"What's up?"
CFP 1-4; DUO 1-2; Project Grad. 4; Ski Club 3-4



Kristie Lynn Grover
Krispy
2/14/69
When you see me walking a little behind you, it's only me trying to be just like you.
Swim Team 1; Cross-Country 1-2; Prom Comm. 3

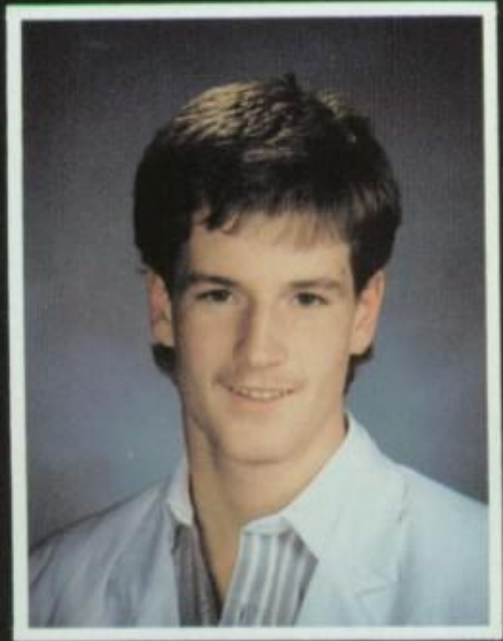


Kerrin Hoff
Monkey, K., Kerrin
4/25/69
If you can't get through life being truthful, bull your way through it.
Swim Team 1-2; Soccer 1-4; Track 1-4; Winter Track 3-4; Band 1-4

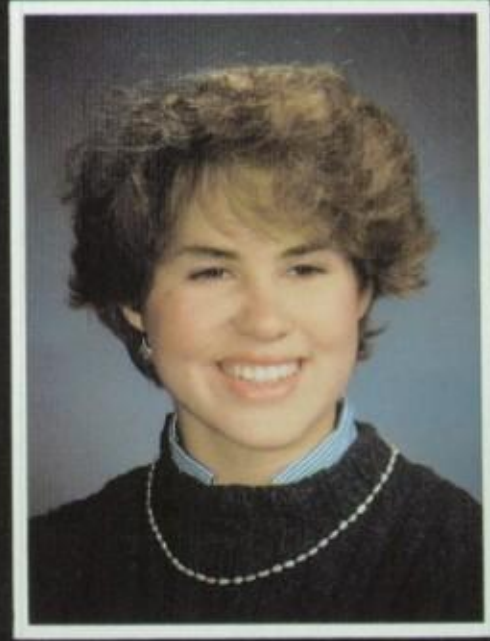


Rodney Grant
Rod, Reugel
11/14/68
How a man plays the game shows something of his character; the way he loses, shows all of it.
Baseball 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Project Grad. 3-4; Ski Club 4

Carla Ann Highter
Car
6/22/69
Friendship is one mind in two bodies.
Field Hockey 2-4; Project Grad. 4; Prom Comm. 3



Erin Lynn Henderson
Duckie, Sis
7/6/69
Sail on silvergirl, all your dreams are on their way. If you need a friend, I'm sailing right behind.
Band 1-4; F.H. 2-4; NHS 3-4; Close-Up 2-3; Proj. Grad. 2; Cheerleading 2-3; Ex. St. to England 4



Jody Hubbard
3/7/69
The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

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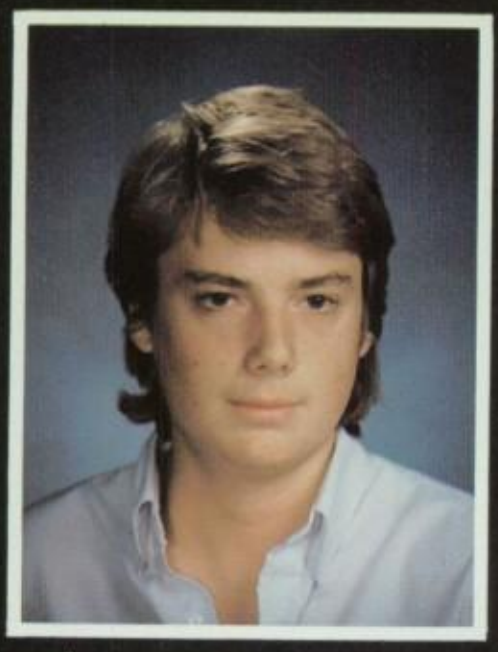
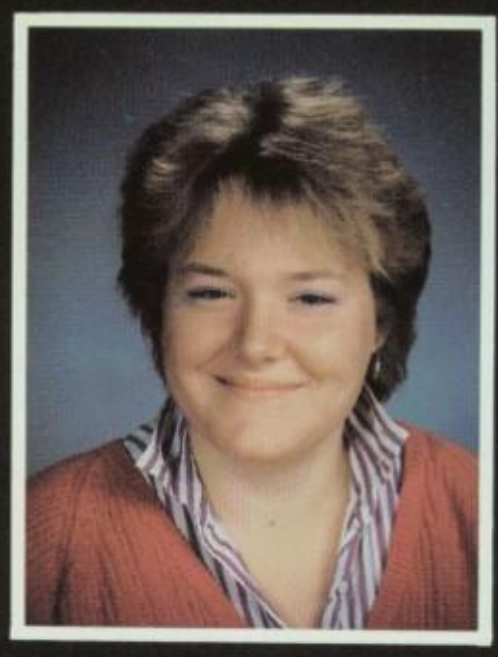


Pamela Caroleen Kemp
Pam
4/29/68
I'd rather attempt to do something great and fail, than attempt to do nothing and succeed.
Band 1; HERO 3-4; Vocational 3-4; AFT 2-4

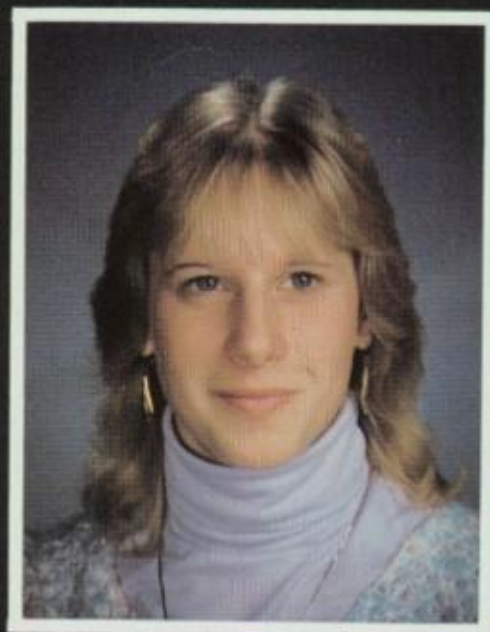


Carmen Ladeau
Carm, Carmie, Mon
2/12/69
Give it all and ask for no return and very soon you'll see, and you'll begin to learn that it's alright.
Hoop Mgr. 2-4; Drama 4; NHS 3-4; Proj. Grad. 3-4; Trk. Mgr. 3-4; Yrbk 2-4; Editor 4; Prom Comm. 3

Patrick Huber
Pat, Goober, Goob
2/6/69
The trouble with you is the trouble with me, got two good eyes but still don't see.
-Grateful Dead
Soccer 1; AFS 3-4; Drama 3-4; Ski Club 3-4; Project Grad. 4

Tapethia Kirby
Tab, Nat
2/24/69
Are we having fun yet?
Chorus 1-3; AFS 1; Softball 1

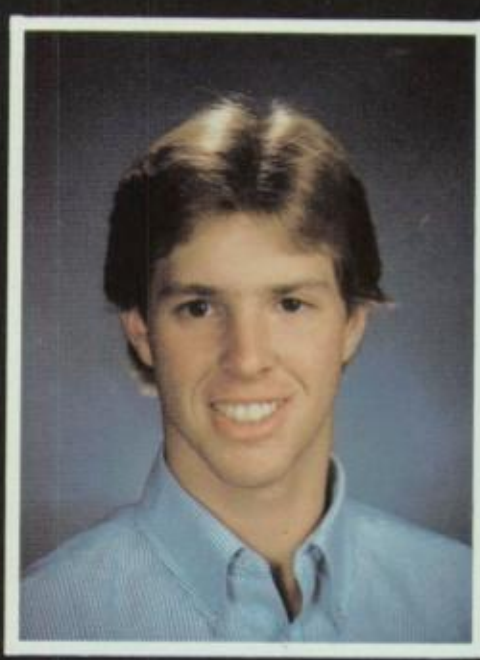
Lauris Marie Kilbourn
Alvin, Flo, Poop, Bug
12/17/68
"Help you I will!" -Yoda
Prom Comm. 3; GMTI 4; AFT 4; Student Librarian 2; Big Brother/Big Sister 3; Project Grad, 3-4; Young Writer's Conf. 2



Ronald LaFountain
Ron, Naido, Ronialdo
3/10/69
It isn't if you win or lose, it's the way you play the game.
Soccer 1, 4; Baseball 1-4; Ski Club 2-4

Heather Kathleen Iorio
Cookie
8/11/69
There is a place where the sidewalk ends, and there the grass grows soft and white, and there the sun burns crimson bright.
Sb 2-4; Ybk 4; Ch 1-2, 4; Bd 2, 4; Drm 1-4; Pr. Grad 3-4

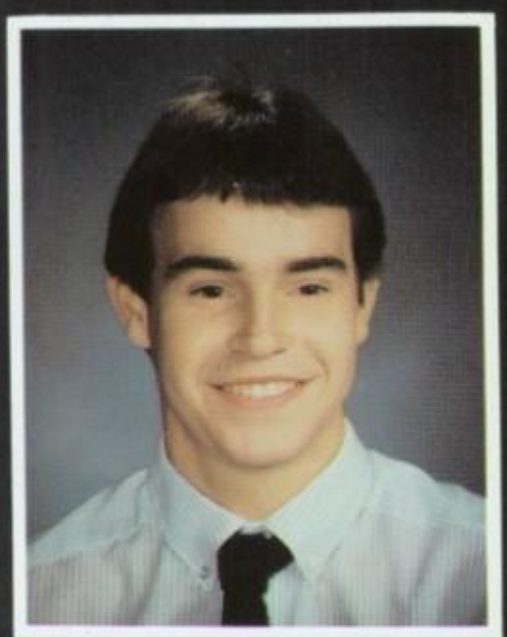
Allison Marie Laberge
Al, Ally, Big Al, Goofy, Alligator
11/14/68
Live it while you can, because once it's over, it's over.
Chorus 1; FHA 4; AFT 3-4; SADD 3; DUO 2; Vocational 3-4

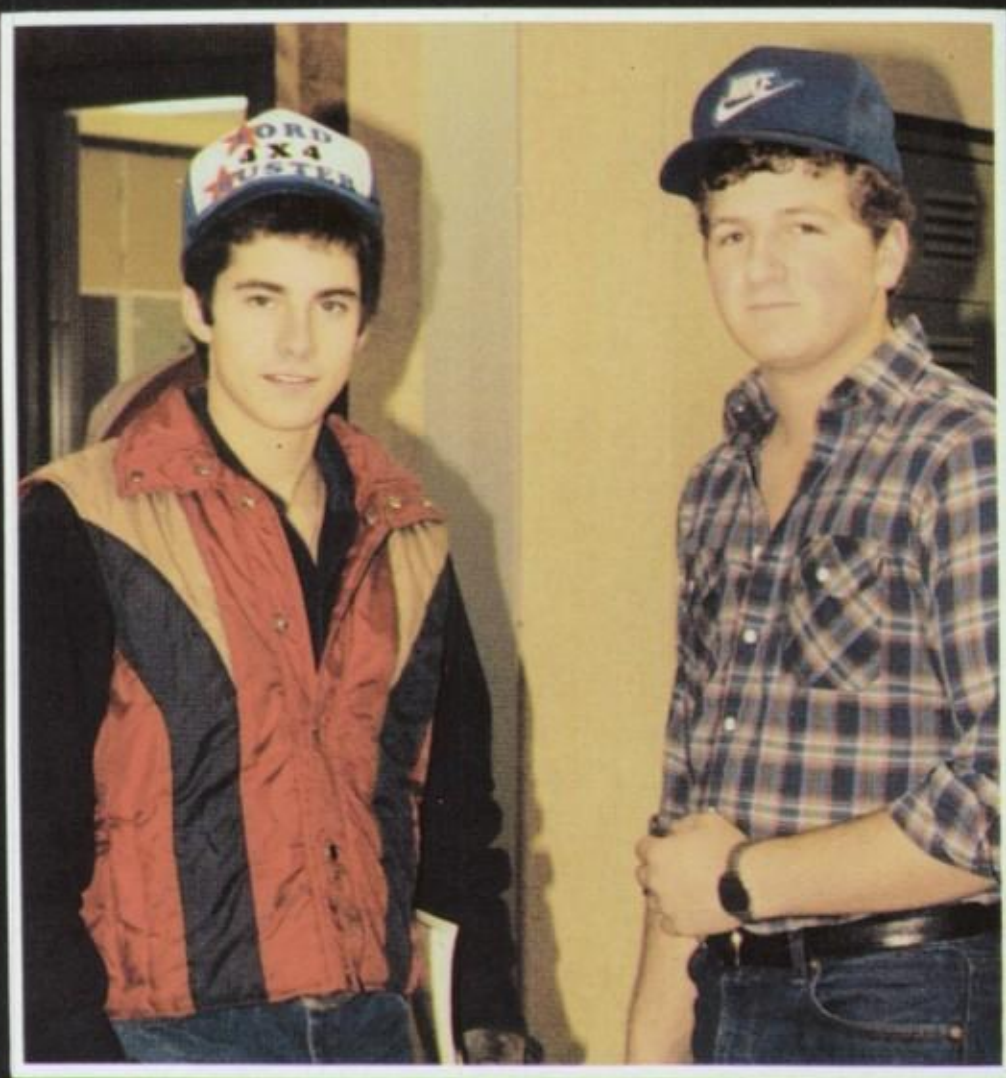


Daniell A. LaFrance
10/10/68
If you want to be someone, be yourself.

Jodi Robin Leavitt
Jod
7/10/69
Be good, but always remember to be a little bad.
Basketball 1-3; Softball 1-3; AFS 1-2 (Pres., V. P.); Chorus 4; Drama 4; DUO 1-2; Project Grad. 4; Prom Comm. 3

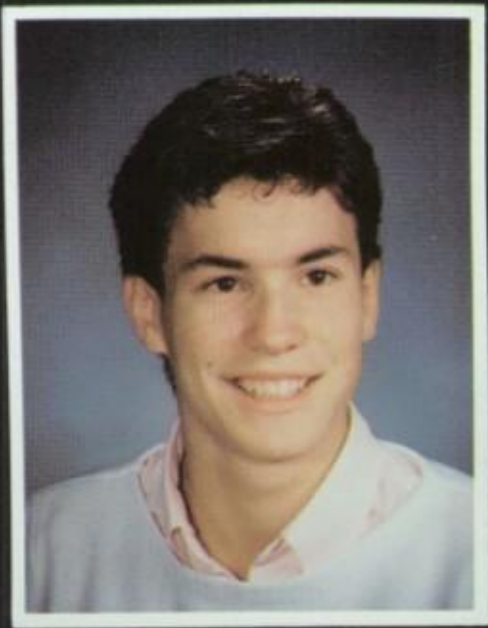
Lisa Lathrop
Inky, Bunny, Scuffy
11/11/69
The friends I've made in school, I'll never forget in the future to come.
AFS 1-2; CFP 1; Vocational 3-4





Marc LaPete
Little LaPete
12/3/69
Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive.
Golf 1-2; CFP 1-2; Ski Club 1-4

Mark Lathrop
Marcus, Marky
1/11/69
People may doubt what you say, but they can't doubt the things you do.
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Winter Carnival Comm. 3; Band 1-3; Yearbook 4; Boy's State 3



Scott Allen Marcelle
5/29/69
And you hunger for the time, time to heal 'desire' time and your earth moves beneath your own dream landscape. -U2
NHS 3-4; Hoop 3; Soccer 2-4; Trk. 2-4; Drama 4; Chorus 3-4; Ybk 3-4; Prom 3; Academic All-American

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Theresa Anne Masterson
Terry, Ter, Ter-Bear, Fred
8/29/69
Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.
Field Hockey 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Marshall 3; Project Grad. 3-4

Reginald Edward Menard
Mud
12/7/67
Smile, it will not kill you.
CFP 1-2

Stacey N. Marcelle
Stace, Alex P., Strut
To fail is to have failed to try.
Trk. 1-4; Hoop Mgr. 2-4; NHS 3-4; Boy's St. 3; Jr. Conf. 3; Sch. Bowl 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Drama 4; Pr. Grad. 3-4; Prom 3; X-Ctry. 2-4; Jr. Sc. Symp. 3; WC Comm. 2-3; Ring Comm 2

Shane McIntyre
Shmoe, Shmoe Bob
2/27/69
It's not the cards you are dealt, it's how you play the hand.
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-2, 4; Ski Club 3-4; Project Grad. 4

Sandra Jean McCarty
Sandi, Sandra Dee
4/23/69
This is not the end nor the beginning of the end, it is merely the end of the beginning.
Band 1-4; Drama 1-4; SADD 2-4; Peer Intervention 1-4

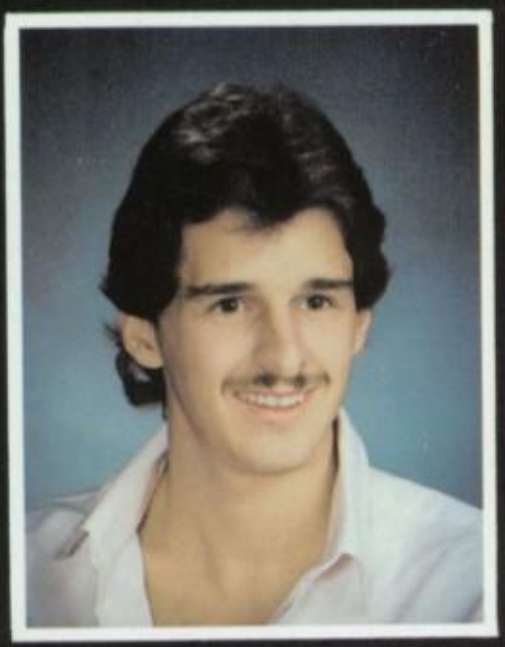
Bonnie A. Miller
Bon Bon
11/29/68
Having a friend is the greatest gift you can have.
Chorus

Kevin Michael Masse
Mass, Matney
1/1/70
It's not if you win or lose, it's how you play the game.
Soccer 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1, 3; Ski Club 1-4; Band 1-4

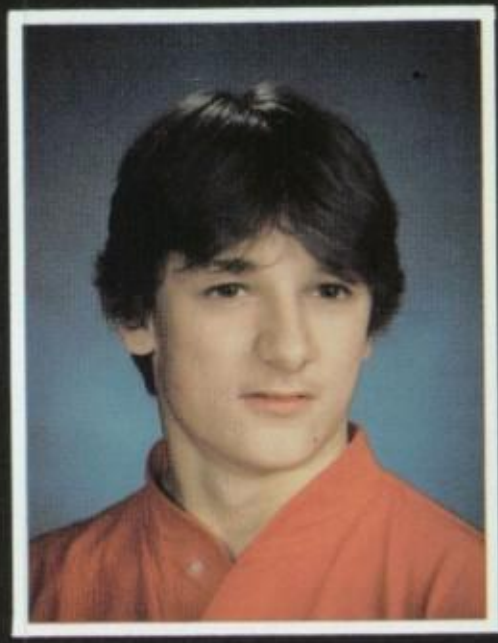
Laurie Meader
12/27/69
Vocational 4

William J. Miller
Bill, Billy
10/22/67
Smile, someone loves you.
Soccer 1; Track 1-2

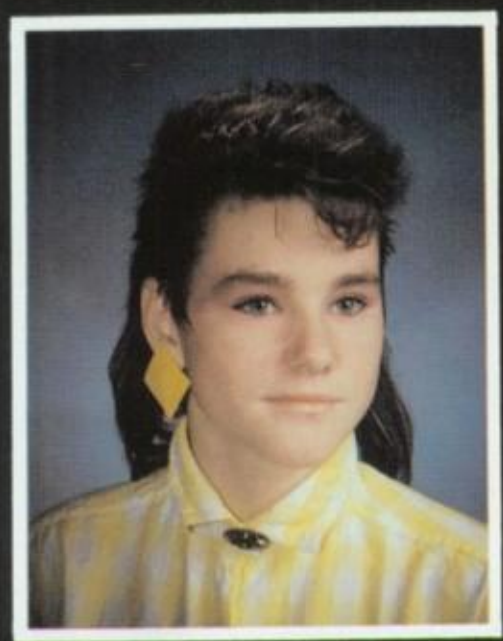
David Oatley
Oates
12/24/69
Happiness is the greatest morality, let none other take it's place.
Baseball 3-4; Cross-Country 3



Peter Norris
12/29/69
So little done, so much to do.
Ski Club 1-4



Theresa Palmer
T., Zamboanga, Sis
Life's too short to bore myself. So I'll dance, cry, laugh, sing, shout, kiss, scream, love, and jump into the world.
F.H. 1-2; Hoop 1-2; Drama 1; Close-Up 2-3; GMTI 3-4; Girl's St. 3; NHS 3-4; Jr. Conf. 3; Gen. 1, 4; Proj. Grad 4



Patrick Murphy
Snarf, Big Guy, Pat
10/24/68
Better late than never.
Cross-Country 1

Randall A. Orvis
Randy
5/29/68
What-cha doing tonight?
Yearbook 2-4

Cathleen M. O'Neil
Spaz, Spike, Cathi, Cafer
5/21/68
Ask a stupid question and you'll be laughed at for five minutes. Don't ask one and you'll be laughed at the rest of your life.
X-Ctry. 1-4; Trk. 1-4; Yrbk 2-4; Proj. Grad. 3-4

Colleen Peryea
Beenie
4/25/69
Live one day at a time.
FHA 3; Chorus 1-4; Vocational 3-4; AFT 2-4

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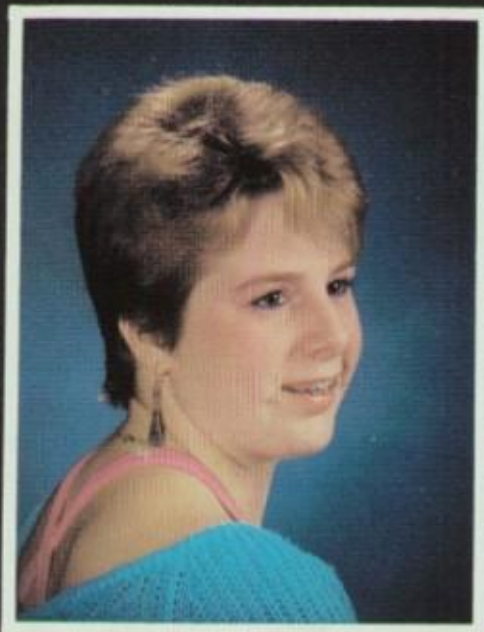
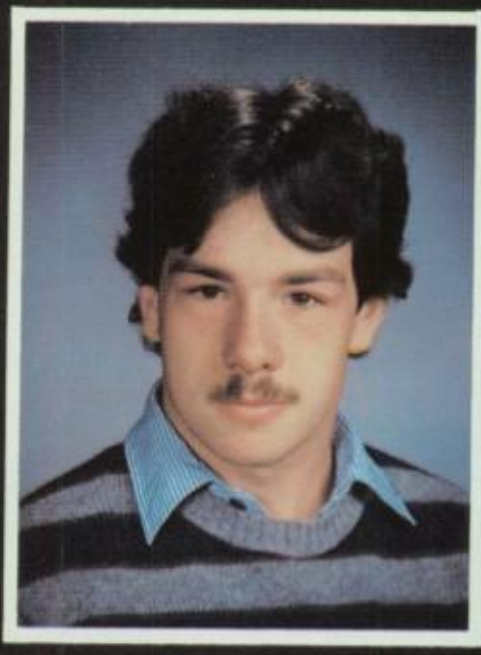
Laura Lee Randall
Laurie
2/25/69
Field Hockey 1; Softball 1-4; Chorus 3-4; Prom Comm. 3; Project Grad. 4; Winter Carnival Comm. 3

James Robideau
Flash
9/16/67
Live your life one day at a time. Don't try to take too much at once.
Track 1

Avril Reynolds
4/25/68
Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; Yearbook 4

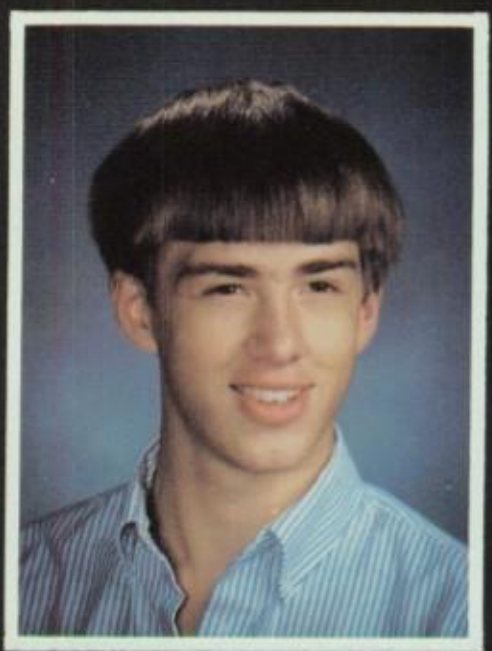




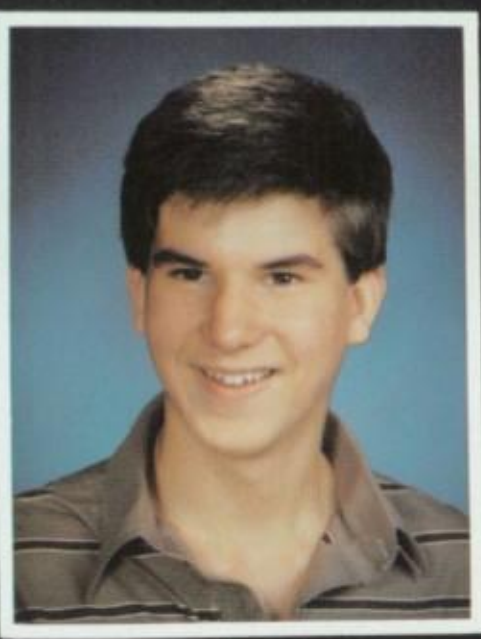
Adam Rossier
Smacks, Ager, Agam, Rose
12/14/69
Never give up; success is just over the next hill.
Track 1-4; Cross-Country 2-4; Genesis 2-4; CFP 4

JoAnn Marie Rathbun
Jo, JoJo, Twiggy, Sis
3/4/69
Let's cherish every moment that we have been given, the time is passing by . . .
F.H. 1-4; Hoop 1-4; Sb. 1-4; NHS 3-4; Girl's St. 3; Close-Up 2-3; Band 1-2, 4; Jr. Sc. Symp. 3; Yrbk 4; Pr. Grad. 4; Prom 3

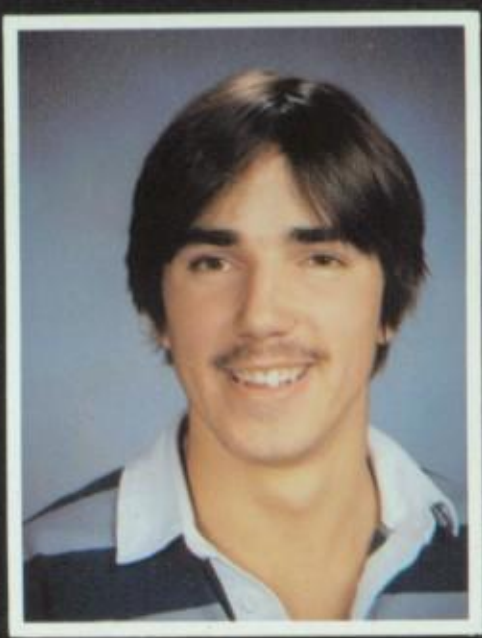
Missi Ann Reynolds
Mis, Lester, Reynolds Wrap
10/25/68
Live life today, there may not be a tomorrow. And of course, "don't forget to party it up!"
DUO 2; Vocational 3-4



Katie Alice Saunders
Kate, KT, Kitty
8/16/69
The most utterly lost of all days, is that in which you have not once laughed.
F.H. 1-4; Cheerleading 2-4; DUO 3; Yrbk 3-4; SADD 2; Sec. 1; St. Sen. 1; Ski Club 1-4; Proj. Grad. 4



John Sequin
Johnny, Sequi
10/4/67
My time has finally come and I don't feel quite the same!!
Vocational

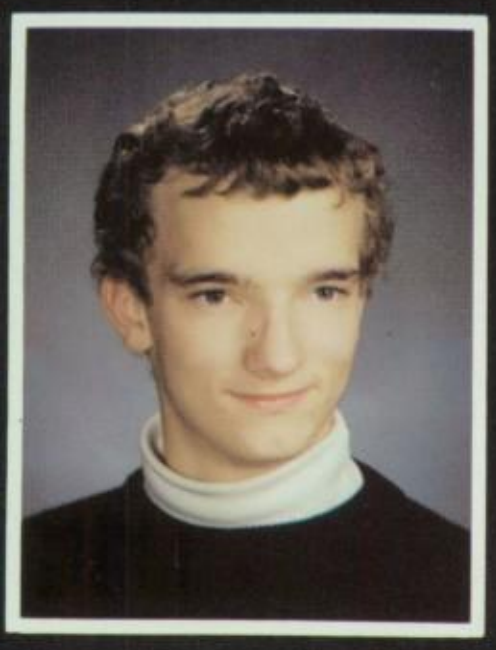


Robert Seaman
Bob
8/17/69
There's always a silver lining somewhere in the sky, to bring your troubled soul new hope and lift your spirits high.
Project Grad. 4

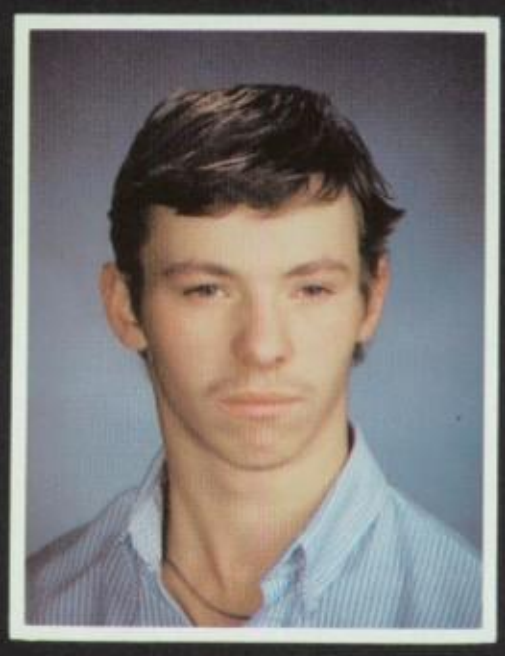
Erica Lynn Scribner
Eric, Scribby, Ca, Sis
5/15/69
I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance.
F.H. 1-4; Yrbk 2-4; Editor 4; Treas. 1, 3-4; Band 1-3; Girl's St. 3; Proj. Grad. 3-4; Hoop Mgr. 1-4; NHS 4

Charlene Sears
Char, Bubbles, Charolotte
11/20/68
In a time, in a place, in a world they forgot, lives the heart of me.
Chorus 1-4; AFT 3-4

Rebecca Shackett
Becky
11/2/69
I finally made it!!
AFT 2-4; FHA 1-3; TMR 1, 3; Peer Intervention 3; Vocational 3-4



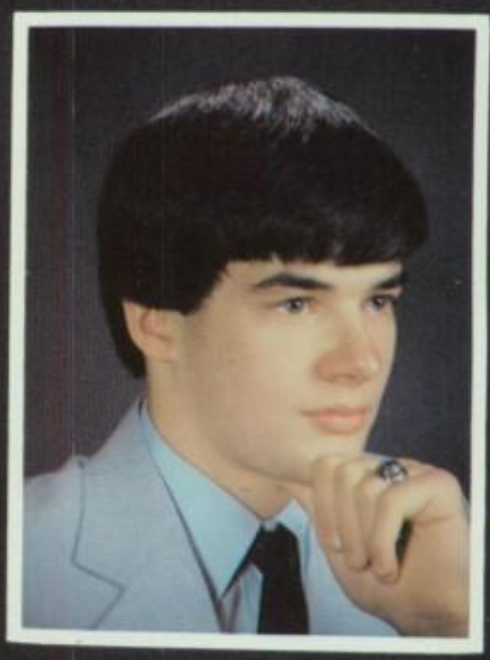
Lisa Margaret Sturtevant
Lee
7/26/68
Wellll
AFT 2-4; Softball 2-3; Band 1; HERO 3; Vocational 3-4

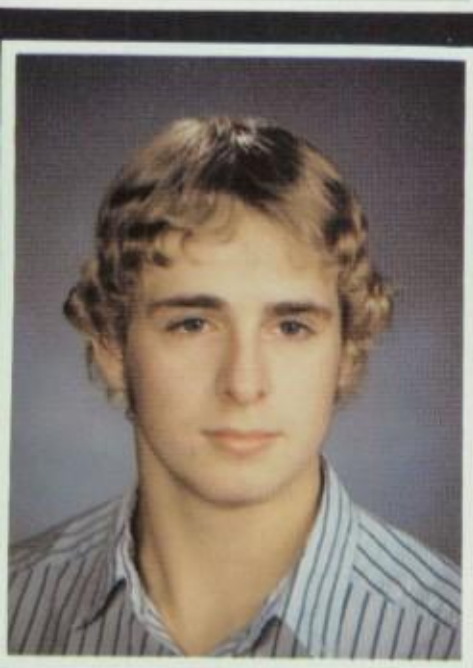


Paul Michael Tighe
Cuck
2/6/69
"Who said that?!"
Close-Up 2; Golf 1-2; Ski Club 1-4

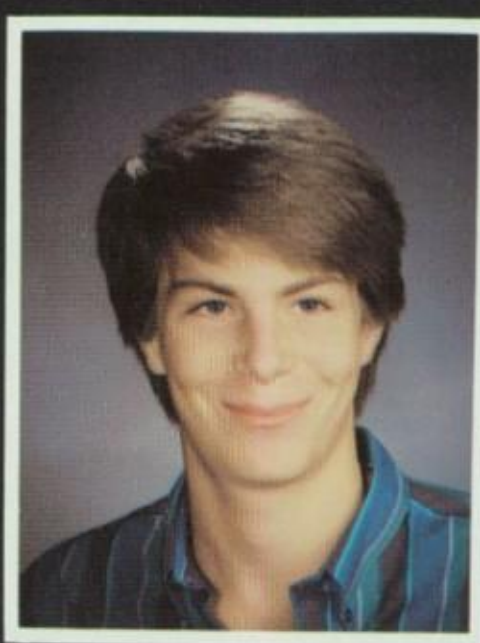
Robert St. Peter
Bob, Tweety
5/27/69
"It all comes around."
CFP 1-4; AFS 2-4; Track 1-3; Cross-Country 2-3

Mike Thompson
Mikey, Shorty, Peewee, Mikey-Bear
7/7/68
I leave this school in good hands.
Vocational



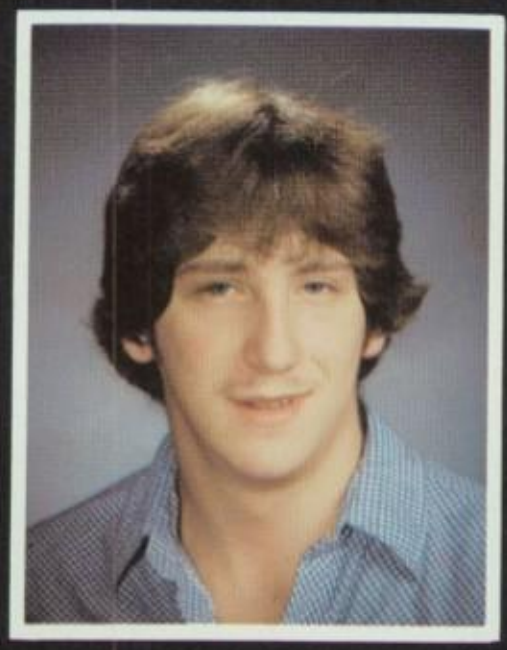


Larry Swan
Swany, Swan
10/25/69
It is finally my time to leave so I wish you a lot of luck. It is my time to say goodbye.



Dwayne Edward Tucker
2/20/69
Go for it today, tomorrow may be too late.
CFP 1-2; Close-Up 2

Scott H. Stone
Steven, Dwight
2/1/69
You have failed only when you have failed to try.
Track 1-4; Cross-Country 1-2; Soccer 3; Winter Track 4; AFS 1-4



Mark A. Tierney
T.
6/30/69
Well I guess this was the end.
Baseball 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Graduation Usher 3; Project Grad. 3-4; Treasurer 2

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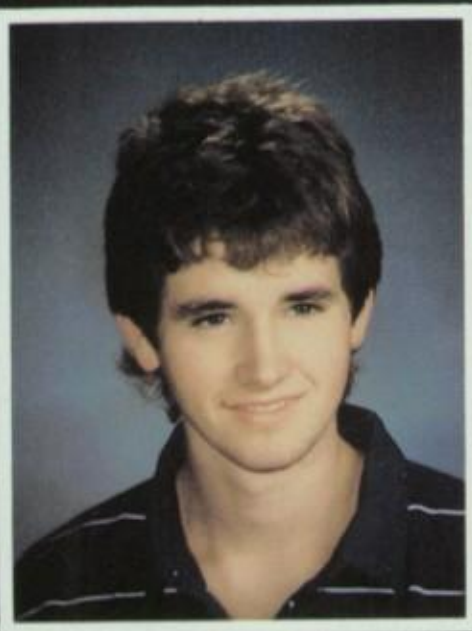
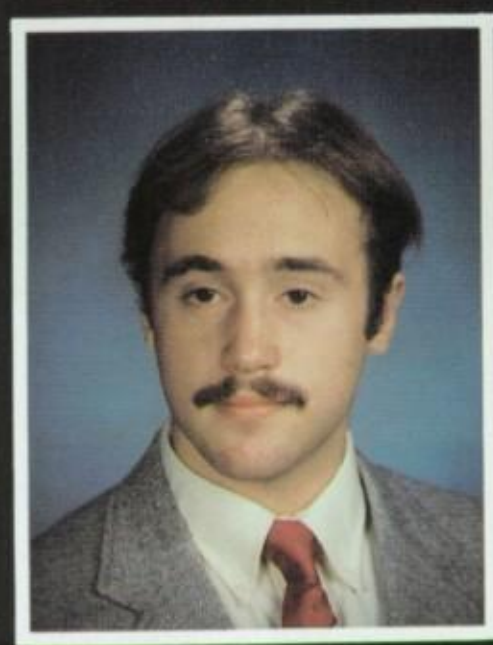
Eugene VanSteamburg
Ralph, Gene, Eug
9/16/69
Ski Club 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; Project Grad. 4

Denise Merie Weaver
Neicer, Den, Disease
7/17/69
The happiest people seem to be those who have no particular cause for being happy, except that they are so.
Trk. 1; Cheerleading 2; F.H. 1-4; Yrbk 4; Chorus 1-2; TMR 2; Big Sister 3-4; Prom 3; Close-Up 4; AFS 4



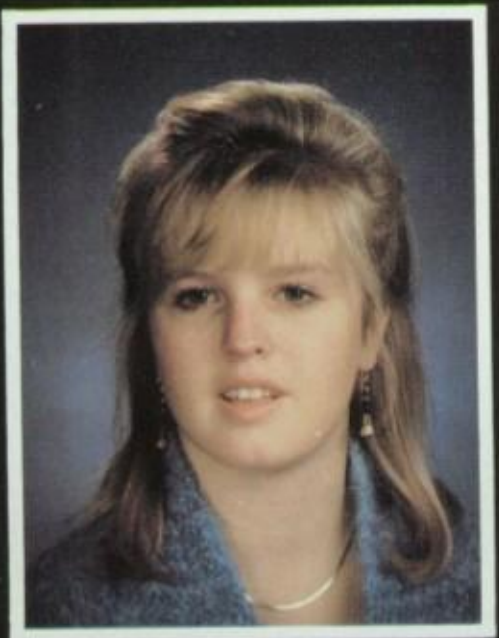
Frances E. Walsh
Grandma
9/5/50
Shorthand; Typing; Business Math;
Taking care of "Her Kids!"



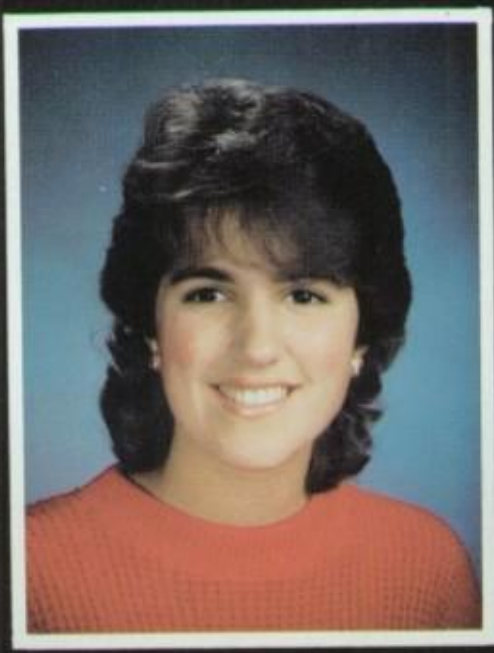
Lori-Anne Zeno
Brat
3/25/69
Everything in life takes time, so if you hold on long enough and give it time, you will eventually get what you want.
Chorus 1-4; FHA 1-2; Vocational 3

Kelly Cristin Wallace
Kel, Wally
7/30/69
"New York City, here I come!"
St. Sen. 2-3; Cheerleading 2-3; Drama 1-4; F.H. 1; Gen. 1-4; GIA 1; Chor. 1-4; Proj. Grad. 3-4; France 4; Midd. College 4

Jennifer Anne Willey
Dale
8/10/69
You only live once, but if you live right, once is enough.
Field Hockey 1-4; Softball 2-4; Ski Club 1-4; Project Grad, 3-4; Prom Comm. 3



David Lawrence Weaver Jr.
Dave
5/6/68
It's better to try and fall, than to not bother trying at all.
Drama 2-4; Ch. 2-4; Peer Int. 2-4; Trk. 3-4; AFS 3-4; Big Brother 3-4; Pres. 2-4; St. Sen. 2-4; Pr. Grad. Chmn. 4; Boy's St. 3; Sen. VP 3



Dianne Grace Zirk
Di
8/1/69
Count the nights by stars not shadows, and count your life by smiles, not tears!
Project Grad. 4; Big Brother/ Big Sister

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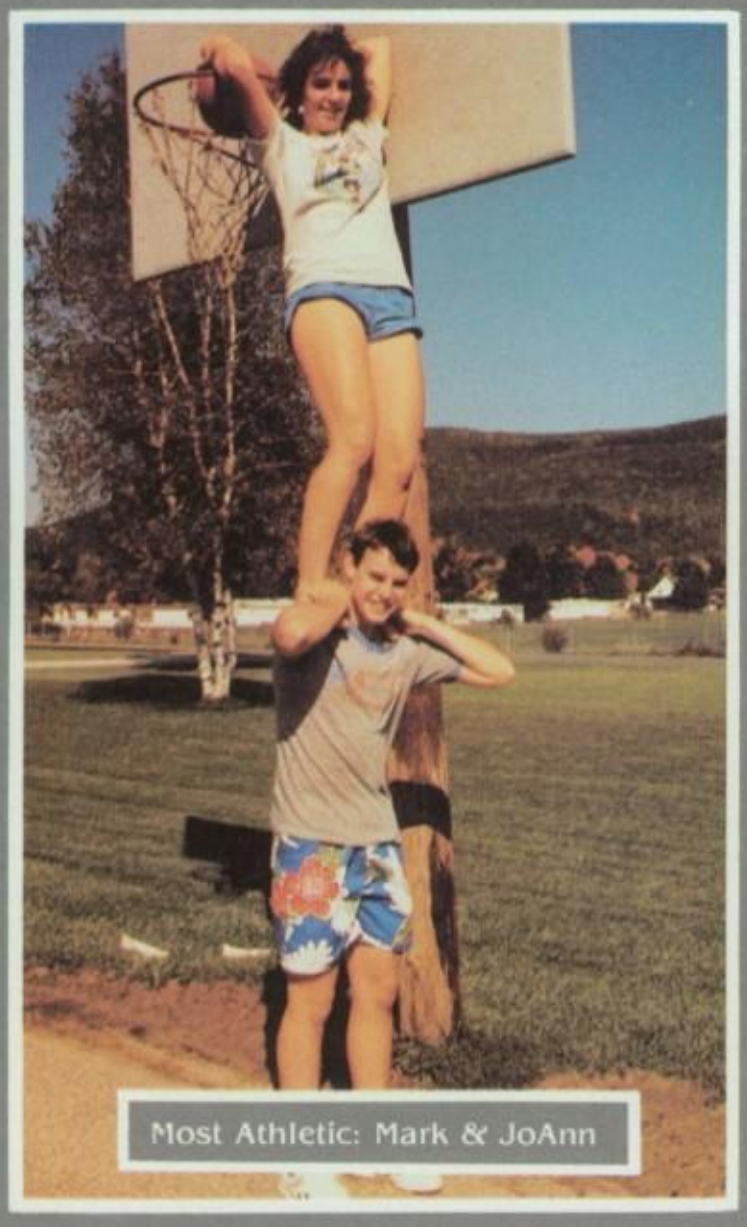
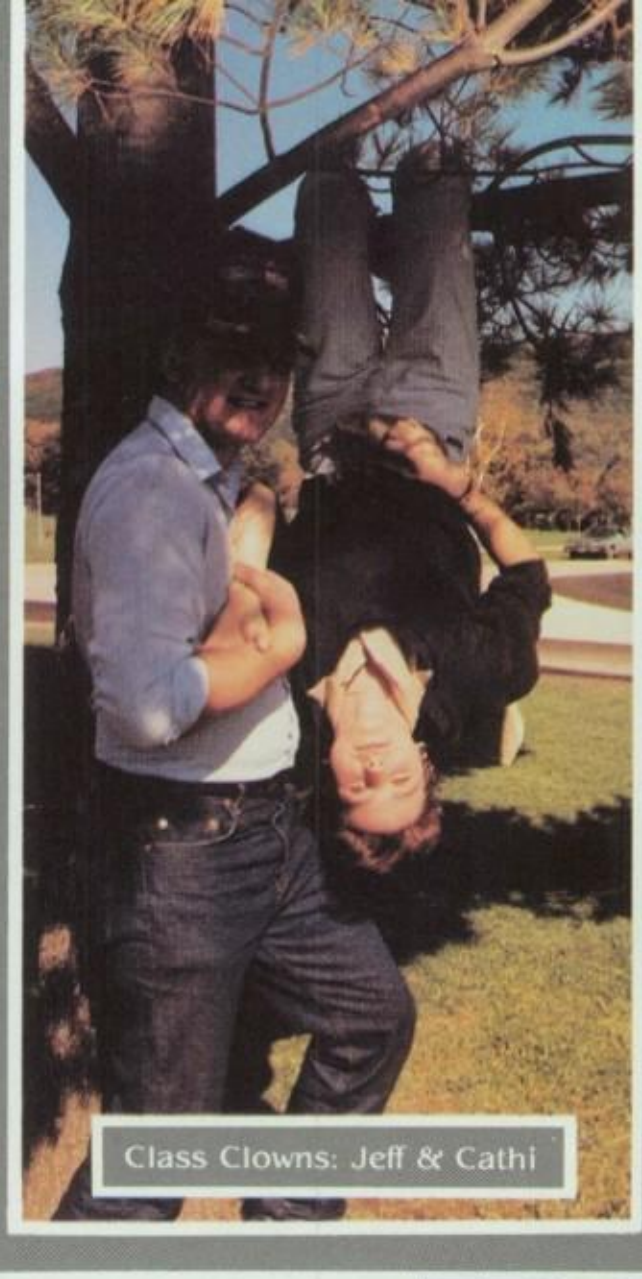
Artwork: Kyle Thompson Layout: Carmen Ladeau

David Weaver has been president of the senior class for three years and has earned the respect of his fellow classmates as well as the nickname "DICTATOR DAVE."

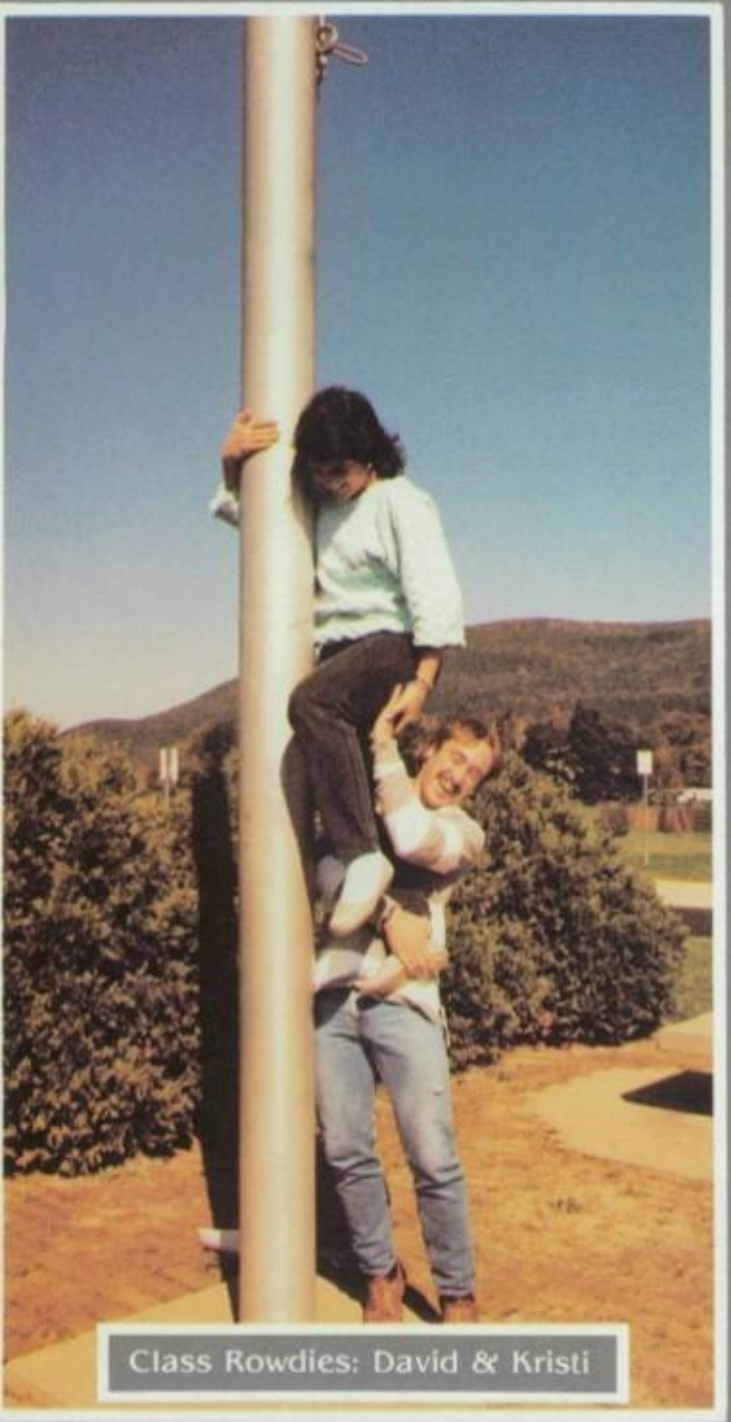


Most Athletic: Mark & JoAnn

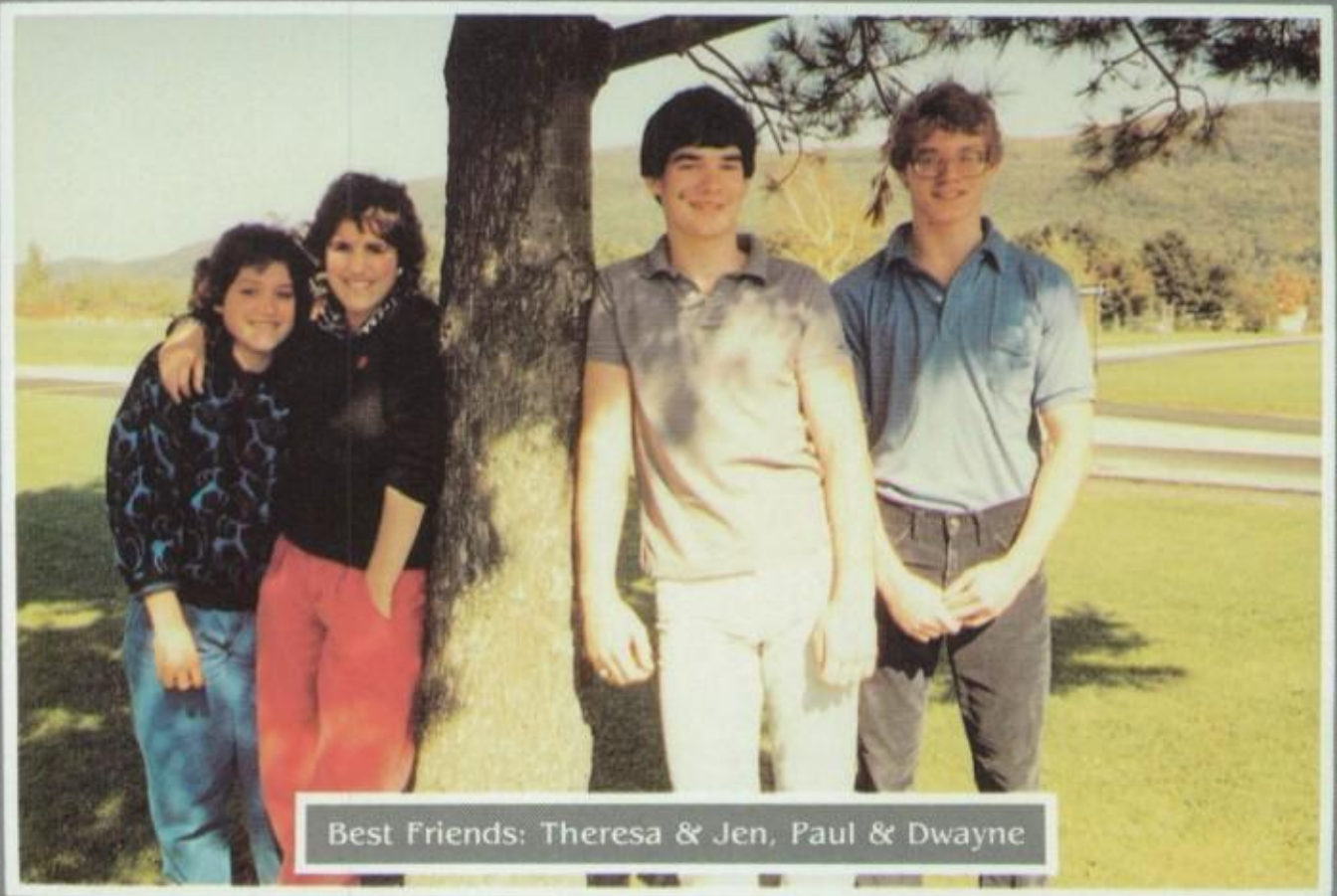


Class Clowns: Jeff & Cathi

Class Flirts: David & Kristi



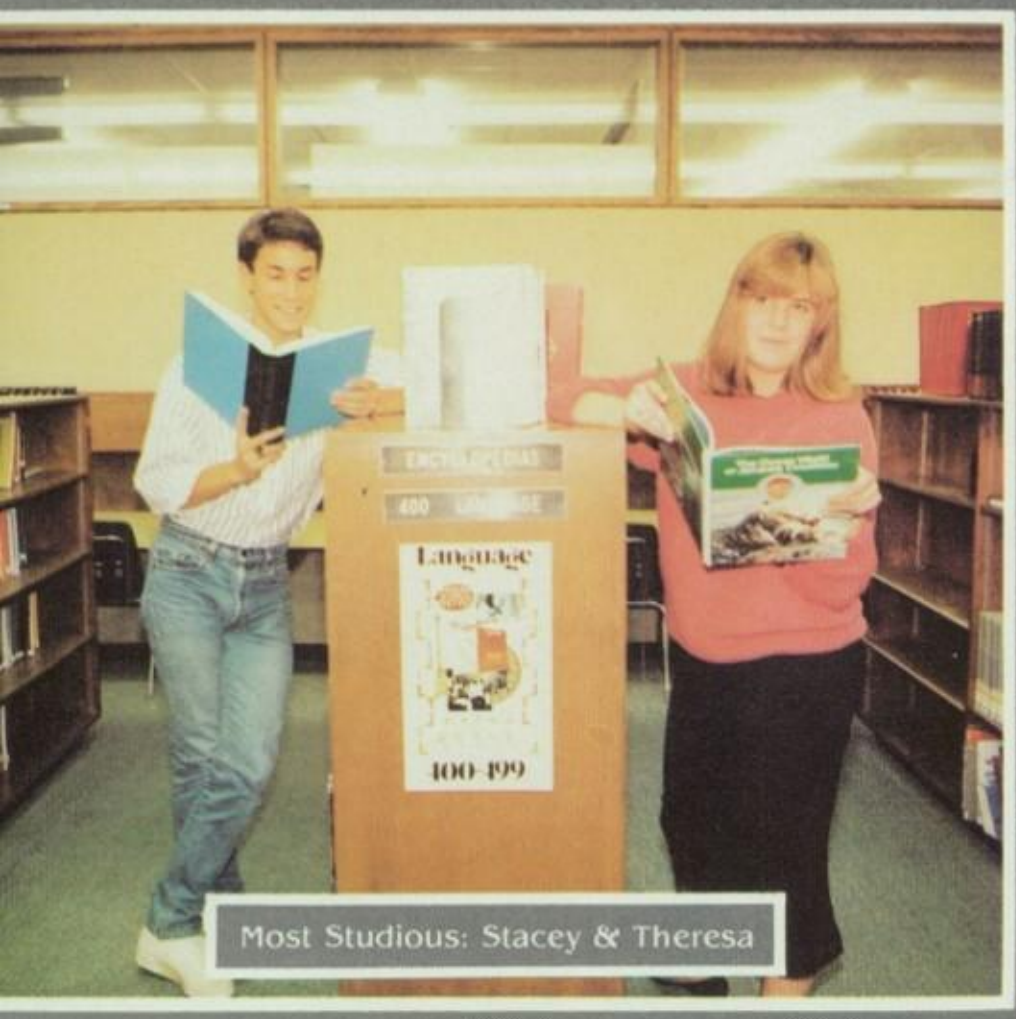
Class Rowdies: David & Kristi



Best Friends: Theresa & Jen, Paul & Dwayne

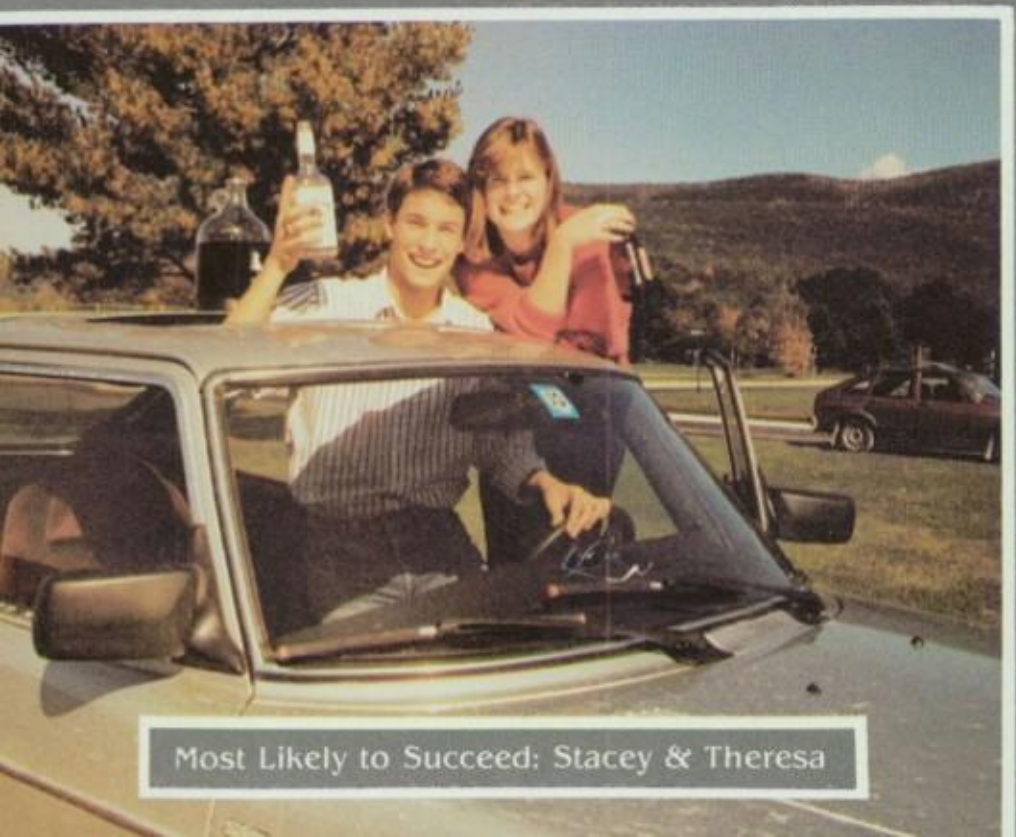
SENIORS CONCLUDE CONCENSUS AND

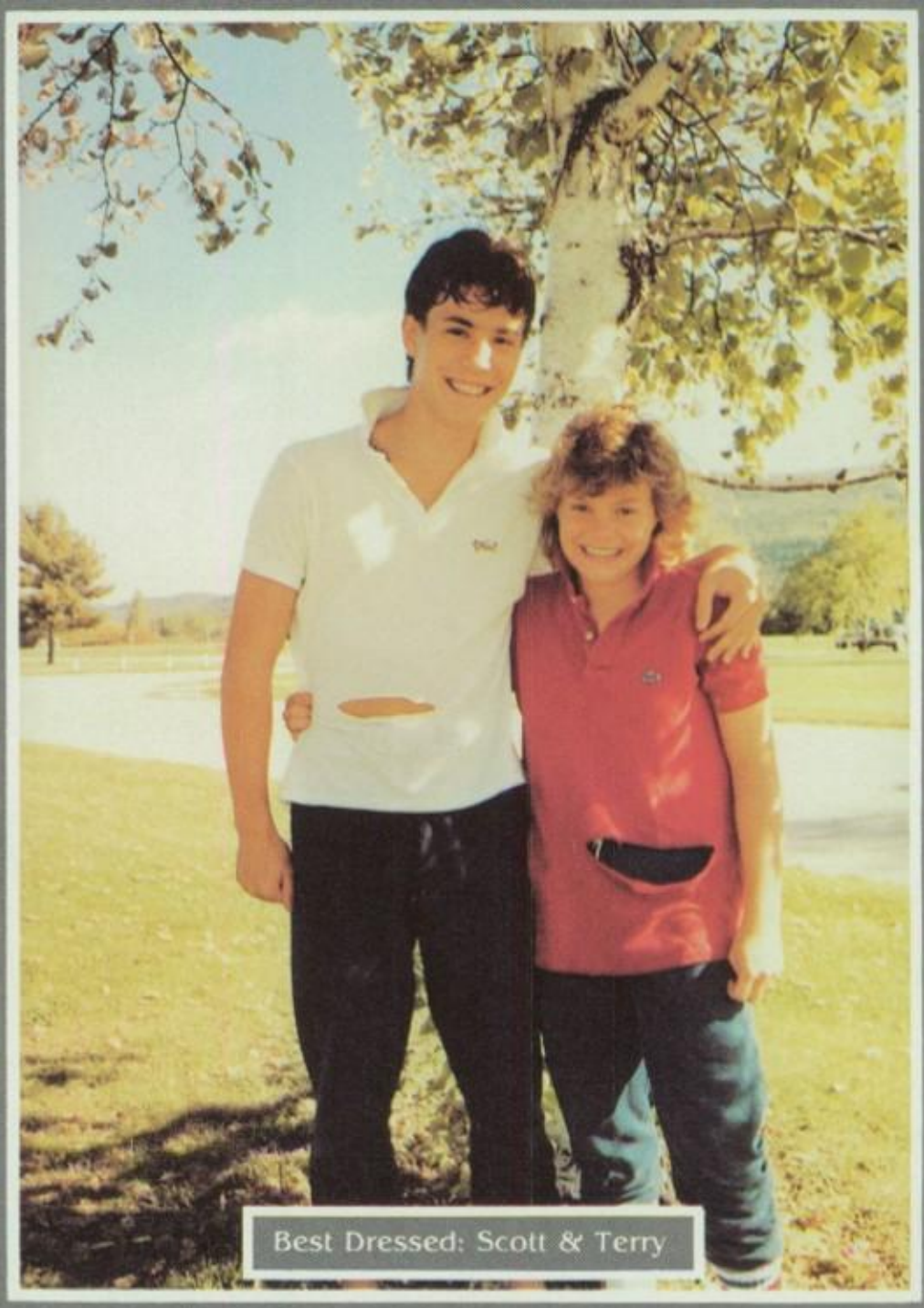
Layout: Cathi O'Neil

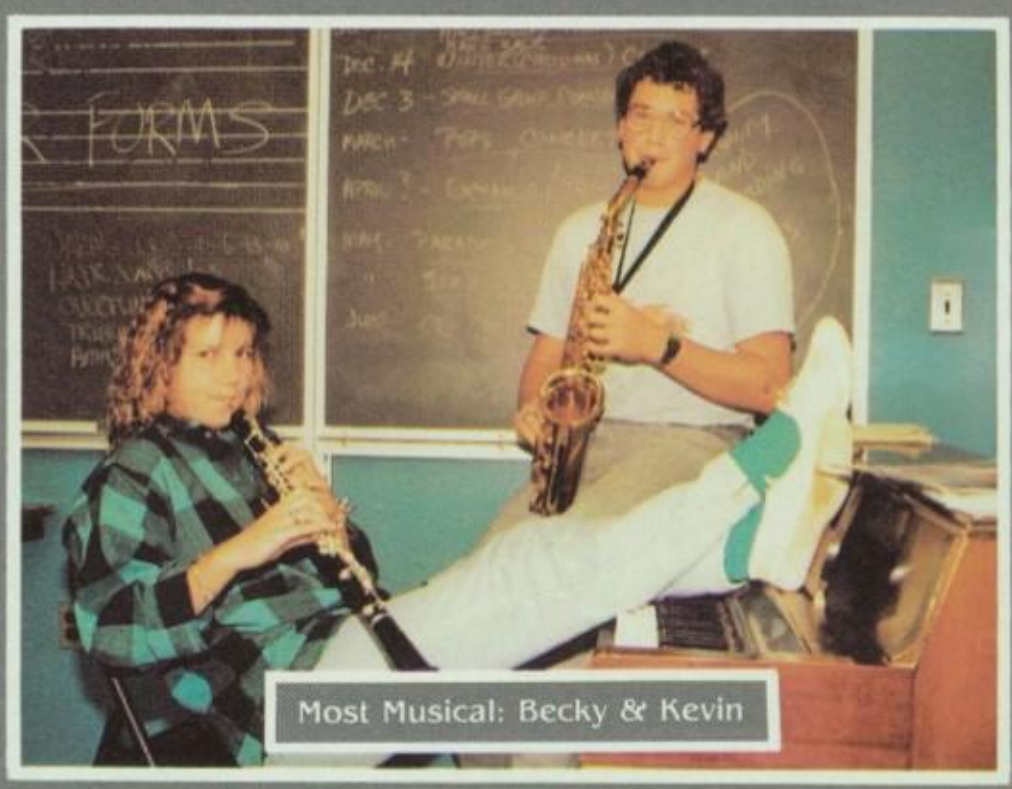


Most Studious: Stacey & Theresa

Best Looking: Brendan & Tammy


Most Likely to Succeed: Stacey & Theresa


Best Dressed: Scott & Terry



Most Musical: Becky & Kevin

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

John Sequin
Darrell Decoste
Kevin Masse
Bonnie Miller
Sarah Clark
Missi Reynolds

Kim & Tanise
Robert St. Peter
Jody Hubbard
Erin Henderson
Katie Saunders
Fran Walsh

Paul Tighe
Brendan Burke
Scott & Stacey
Kristi Bedard
Pam Kemp
Guess Who?

Paul Langevin
JoAnn Rathbun
Peter Norris
Mark Tierney
Kristie Grover
Bobbi Jo Davis

Denise Weaver
Adam Rossier
Rebecca Crane
Missy Gebo
Jeff Cousino
Jill Fucci

Tina Gallant
Jodi Leavitt
Laurie Randall
Theresa Palmer
Michelle Choquette
Sandi McCarty

Chris Daniels
Lisa Bessette
Cookie Gill
Jenny Willey
Eugene
VanSteamburg
Patty Cram

Dianne Zirk
Shane McIntyre
Mark Lathrop
Andi Higbee
J.D Connolly
Jenny Cook

Lee Cota
Tom Carlton
Mary DeRagon
Lorri Alexander
Patrick Murphy
Nicole Fortin

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Becky Shackett
Melissa May Clough
Theresa Adams
Amanda Ferris
Randy Orvis
Colleen Peryea
Lauris Kilbourn
Stephanie Dykstra
Debbie Caruso
David Weaver
Bill Miller
Tammy Cousino
Rodney Grant
Carla Highter
Theresa Masterson
Carmen Ladeau
Debbie Bedell
Kelly Wallace
Scott Stone
Bob Baker
Daniell Lafrance
Donna Brace
Angela Emmons
Scott Cota
Cathi O'Neil
Erica Scribner
Allison Laberge
Reg Menard
Marc LaPete
Charlene Sears
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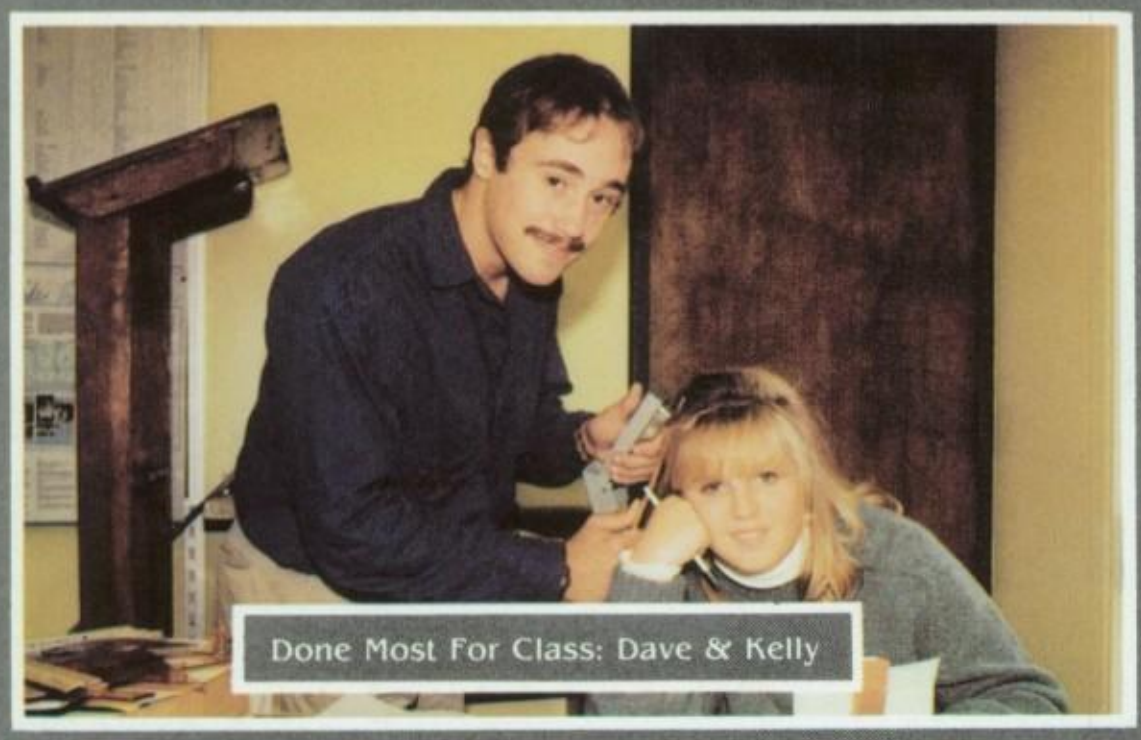
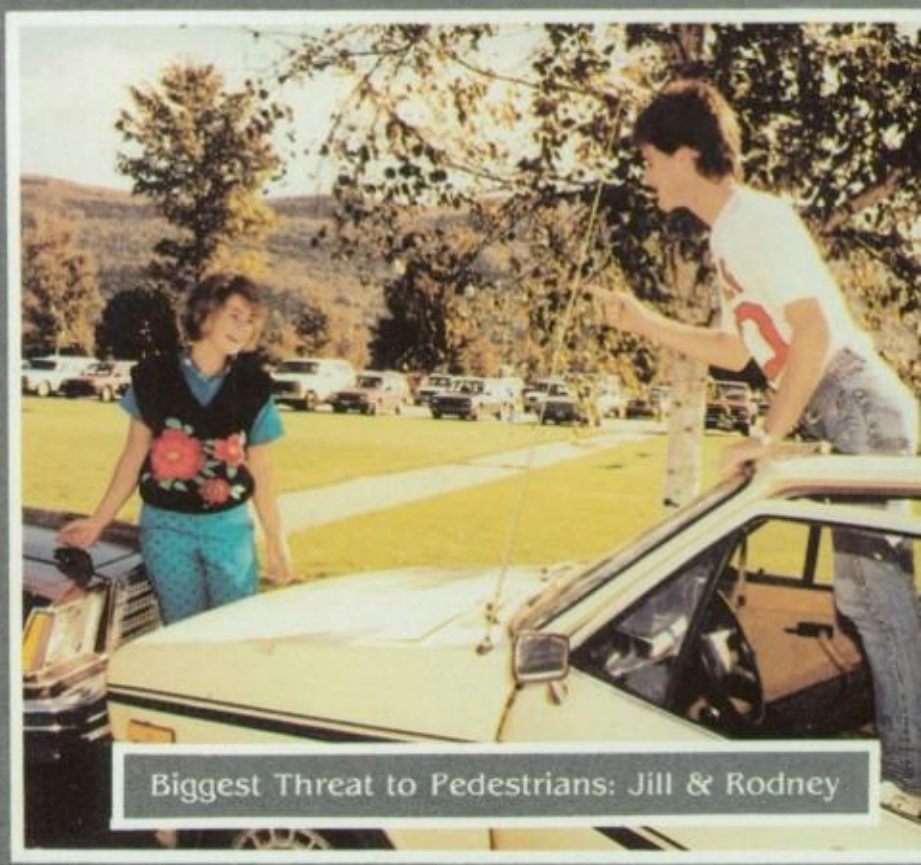
Still #1 after all these years!

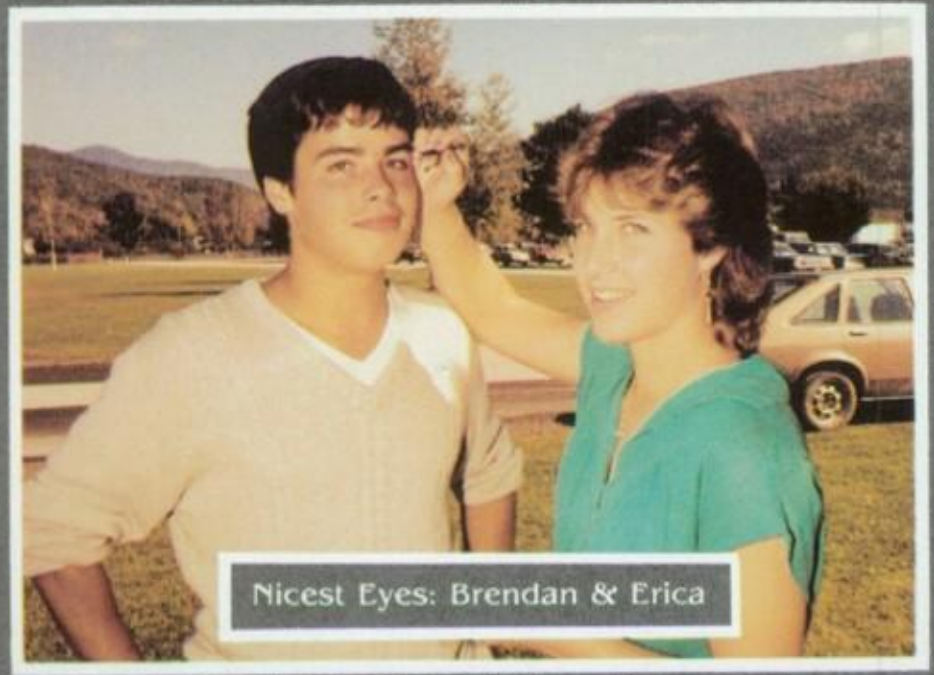
SELECT SUPER SENIORS



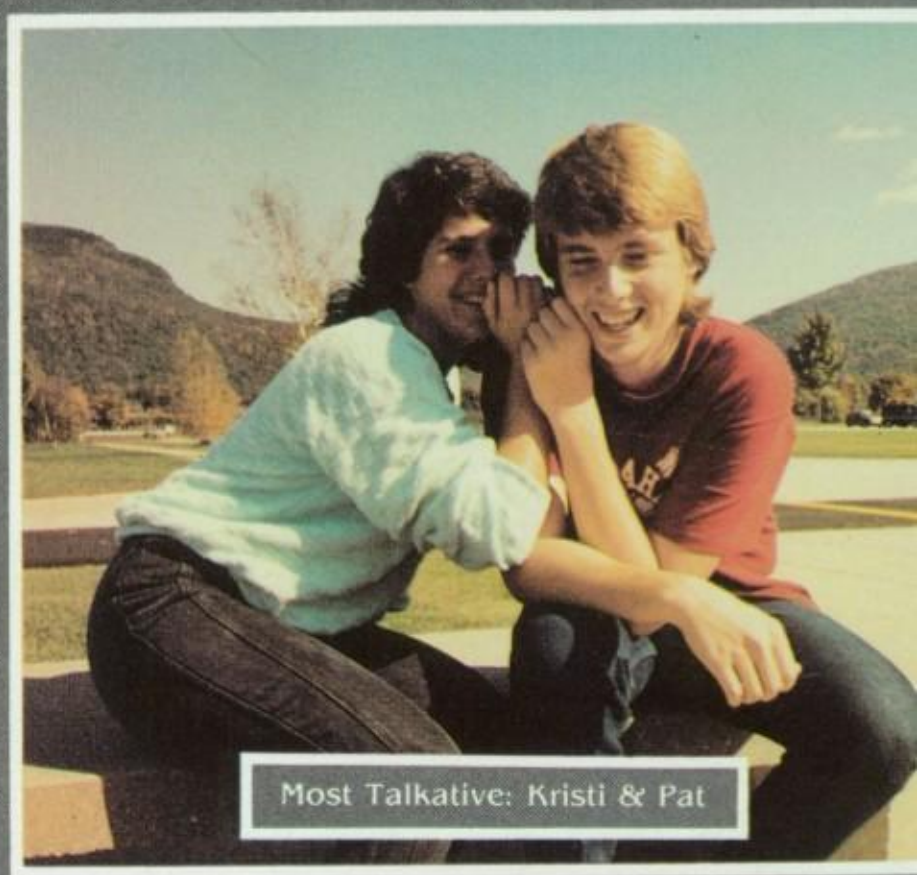
Done Most For Class: Dave & Kelly



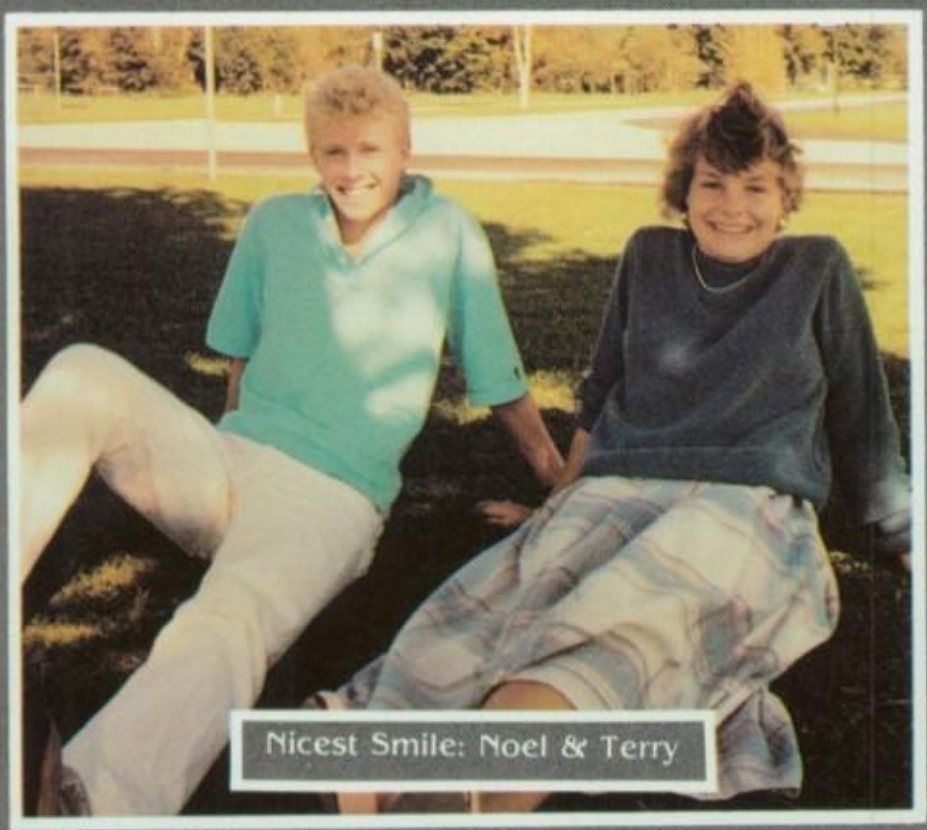
Biggest Threat to Pedestrians: Jill & Rodney



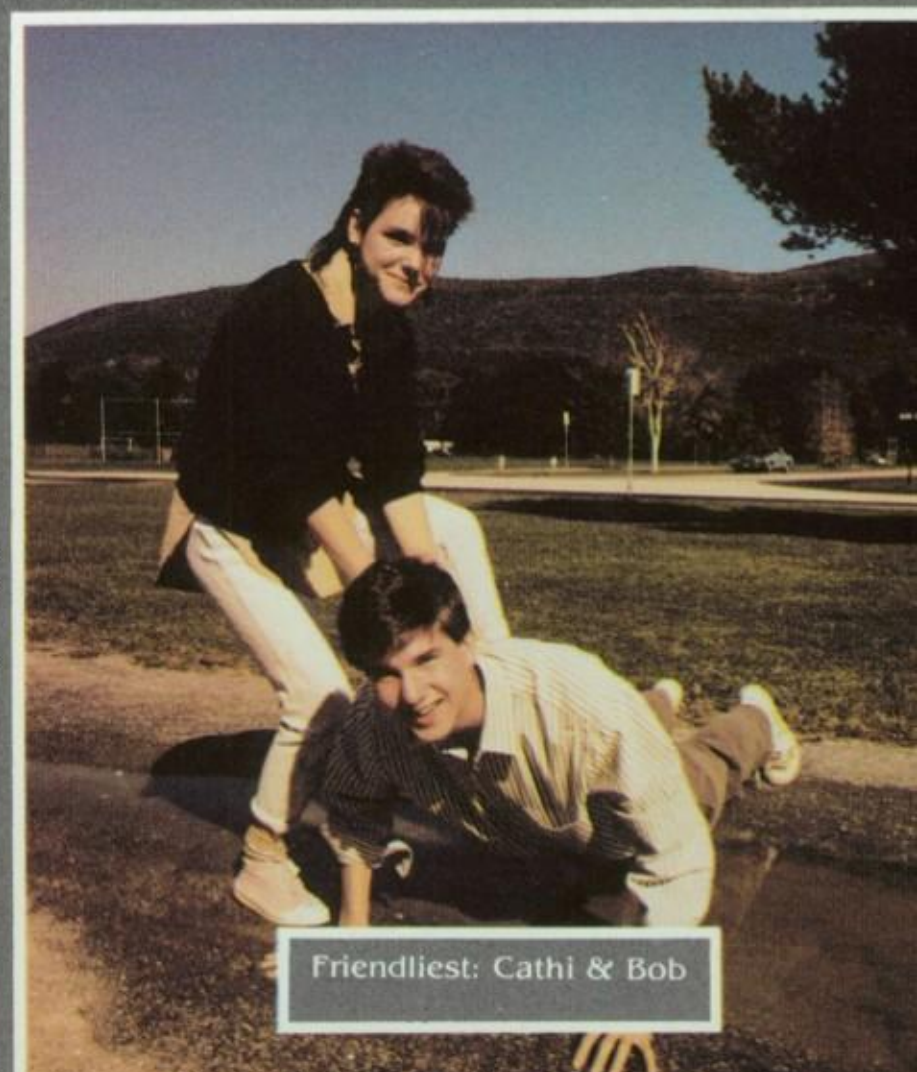
Nicest Eyes: Brendan & Erica



Most Talkative: Kristi & Pat



Nicest Smile: Noel & Terry



Friendliest: Cathi & Bob

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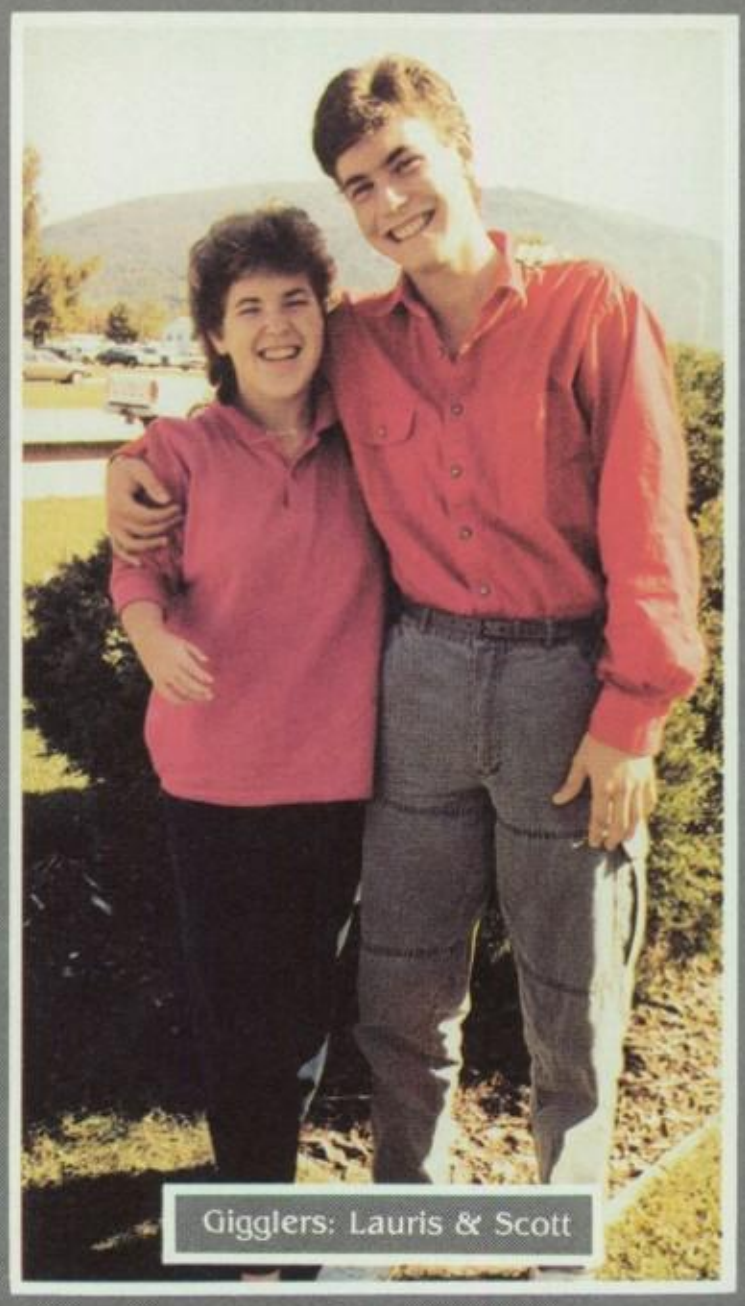
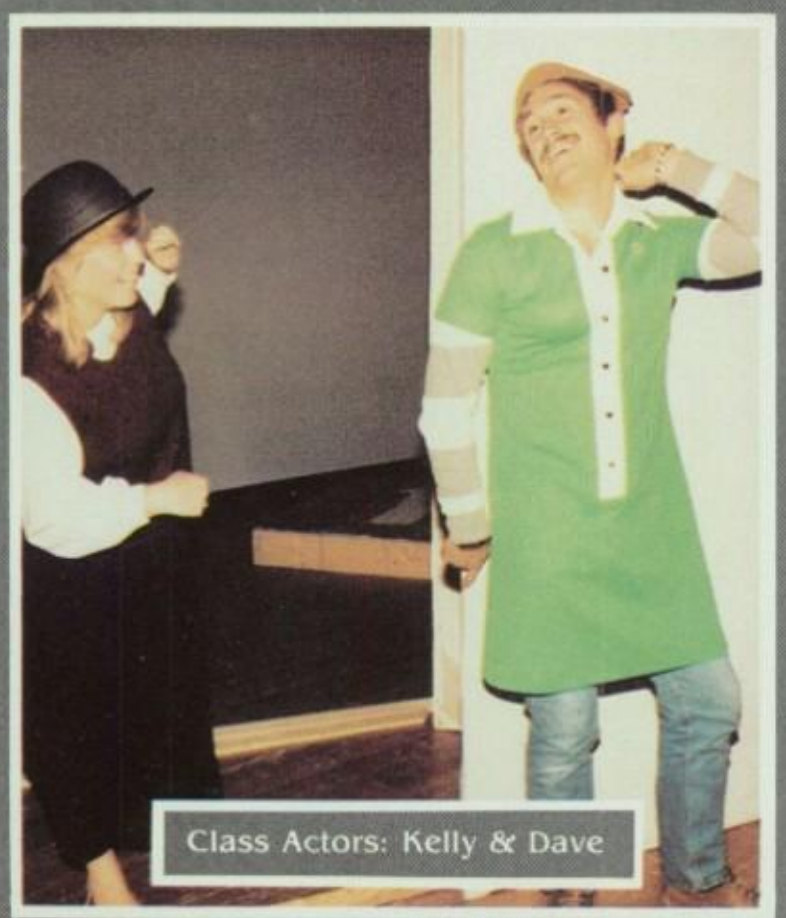
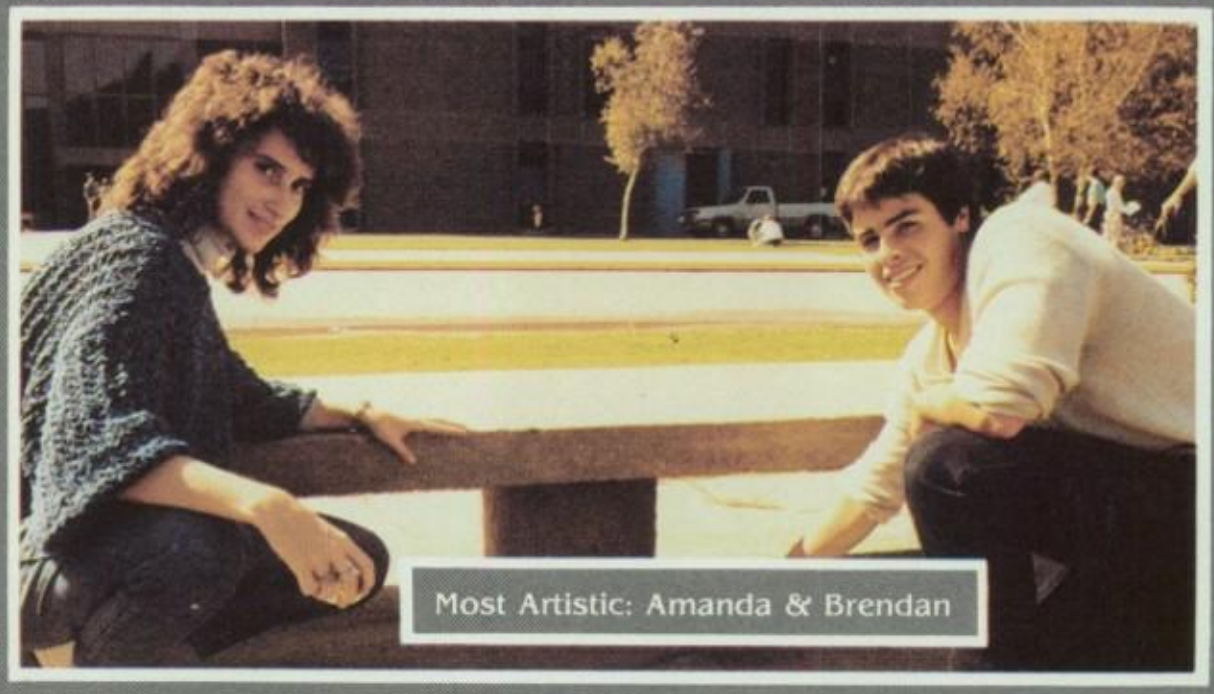
Quietest: Laurie & Dwayne



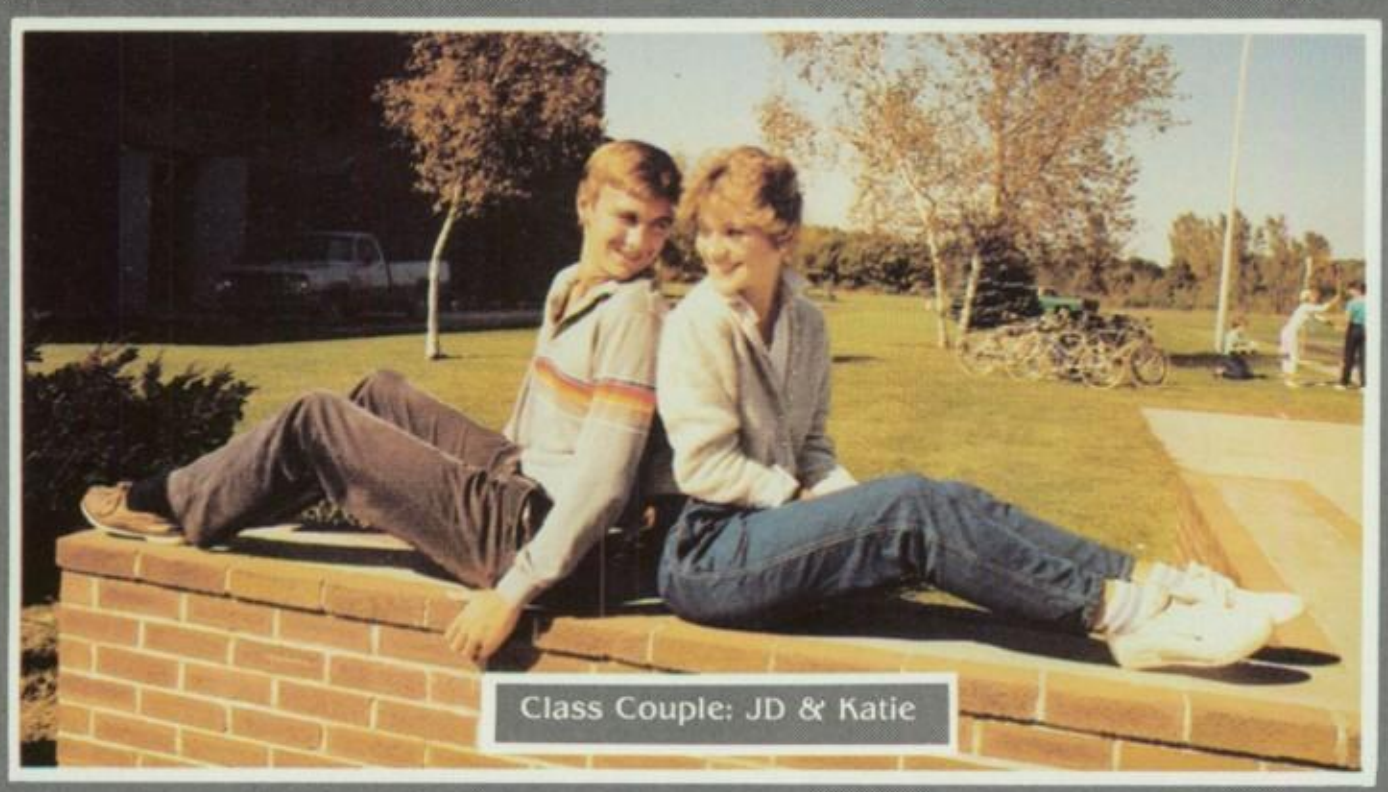
Gigglers: Lauris & Scott



Class Actors: Kelly & Dave



Most Artistic: Amanda & Brendan



Class Couple: JD & Katie

EAGLES FLY RINGS

Layout: Carmen Ladeau

AROUND THE REST

Photo: Birdman Thelen

MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT

By Becky Crane

Stars were everywhere. And beyond the stars, blue and white as far as the eye could see. It was just one of those Kodak moments. It should've been like this. After all, hours upon hours of work went into the 1986 Jr. and Sr. prom. Picture this, you enter what used to be the Mt. Abe gym and cross over a scenic waterfall by way of a wooden bridge. Towards the center of the room stands the white gazebo, covered with pink flowers. Everywhere you look stars are shining. This is "Moonlight in Vermont". Preparation for the prom started in February when the Juniors made over 400 foil covered stars for the Winter Carnival Dance. These stars were used again for the prom. In the beginning of May the Juniors put together approximately 500 pink and green flowers. Advisor Paul Stetson helped to make the wooden gazebo and parent, Craig Scribner helped make the bridge. All the preparations came together on May 16, the Friday night before the Prom. Some of the Juniors, as well as parents and advisors, stayed up until 11:30 that night. They were back at 9:00 the next morning to finish. Finally, the time came many had waited for; Saturday evening. "Moonlight in Vermont" was waiting along with the disc jockey, Little Rock. Some couples gazed at the cake made by Linda Lathrop, which was a near replica of the room itself.

Even after long hours of Junior preparation, time was still found to relax and enjoy a few laughs.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, their 1890 coachman carriage was the center of attention during picture time.

To put it all together, 500 handmade pink, blue, and green paper flowers were created to bring life to the gazebo.

A SPECIAL EVENING

To top off a successful evening in the moonlight King Tom McKean, Queen Nina Hulst, Court Jeff Masterson, Kristy Higbee, Eric Cousino, Stacy Carlton, David Wisell, Sherri Thibault danced beneath the shimmering moon over Vermont.

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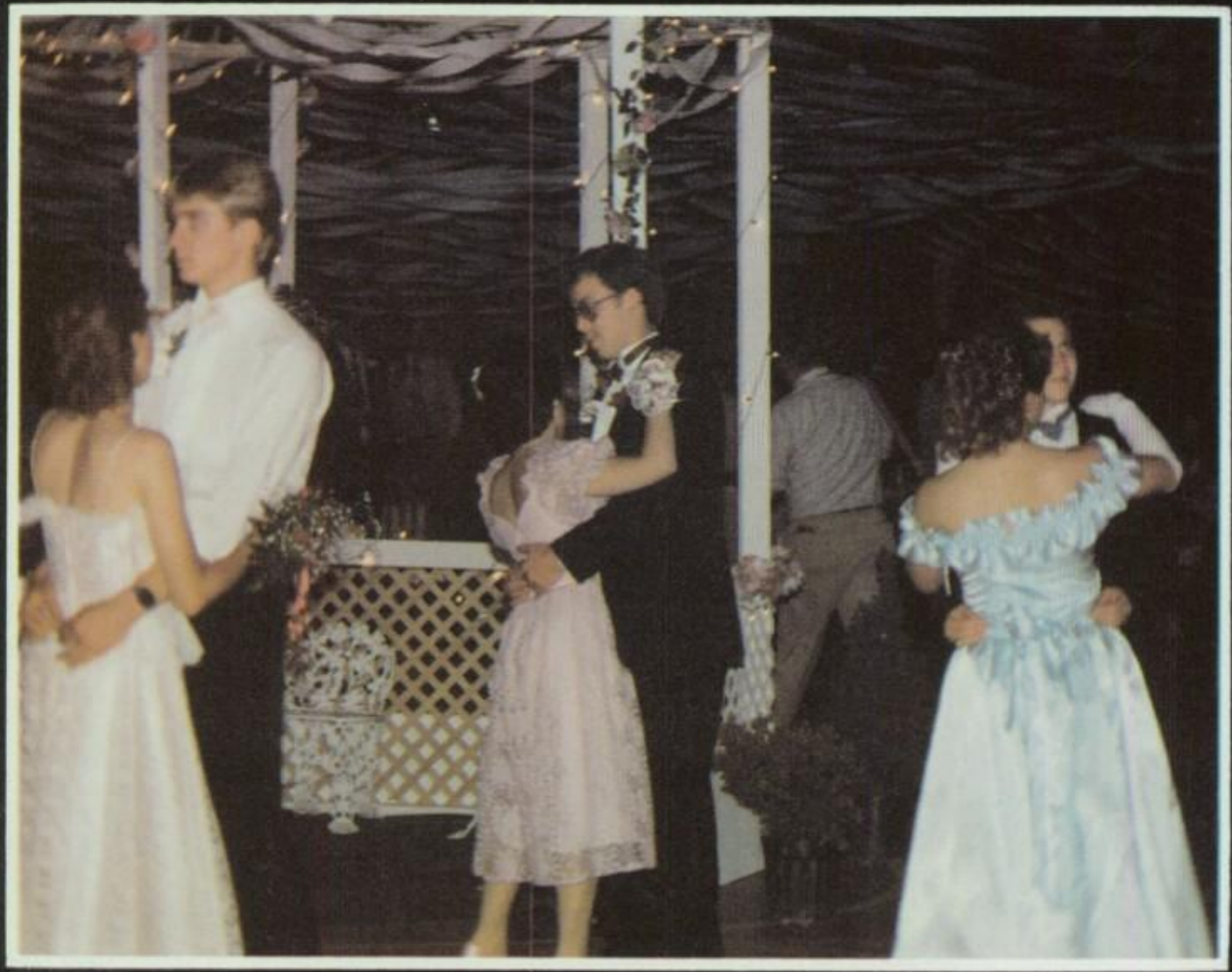
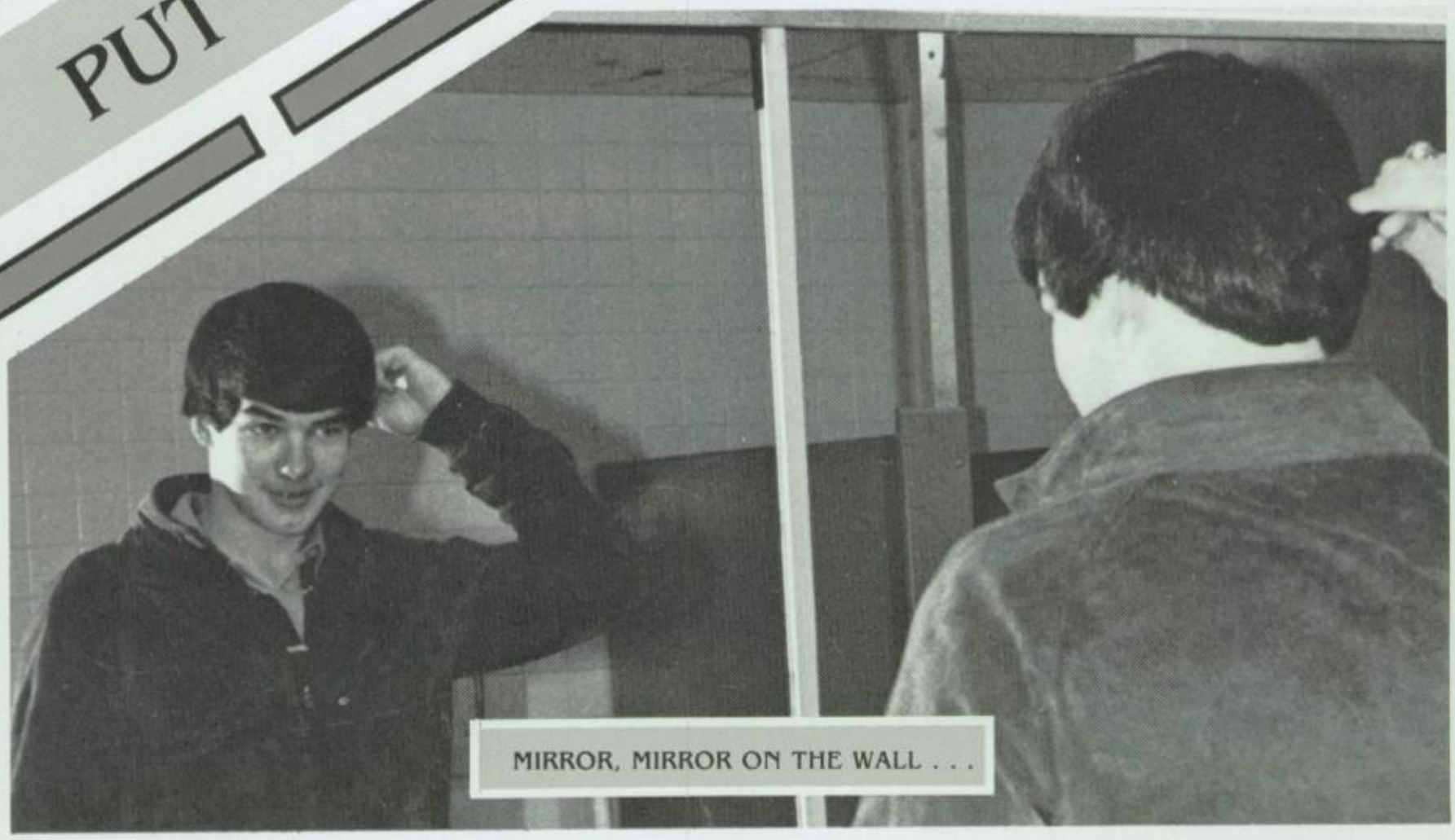


Disc Jockey Little Rock helped make the May 17, 1986 prom a huge success.

The trend for the 1986 prom season was pink dresses, and gray tuxedos, and homemade dinners.

PUT ON THE CLASS



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL . . .

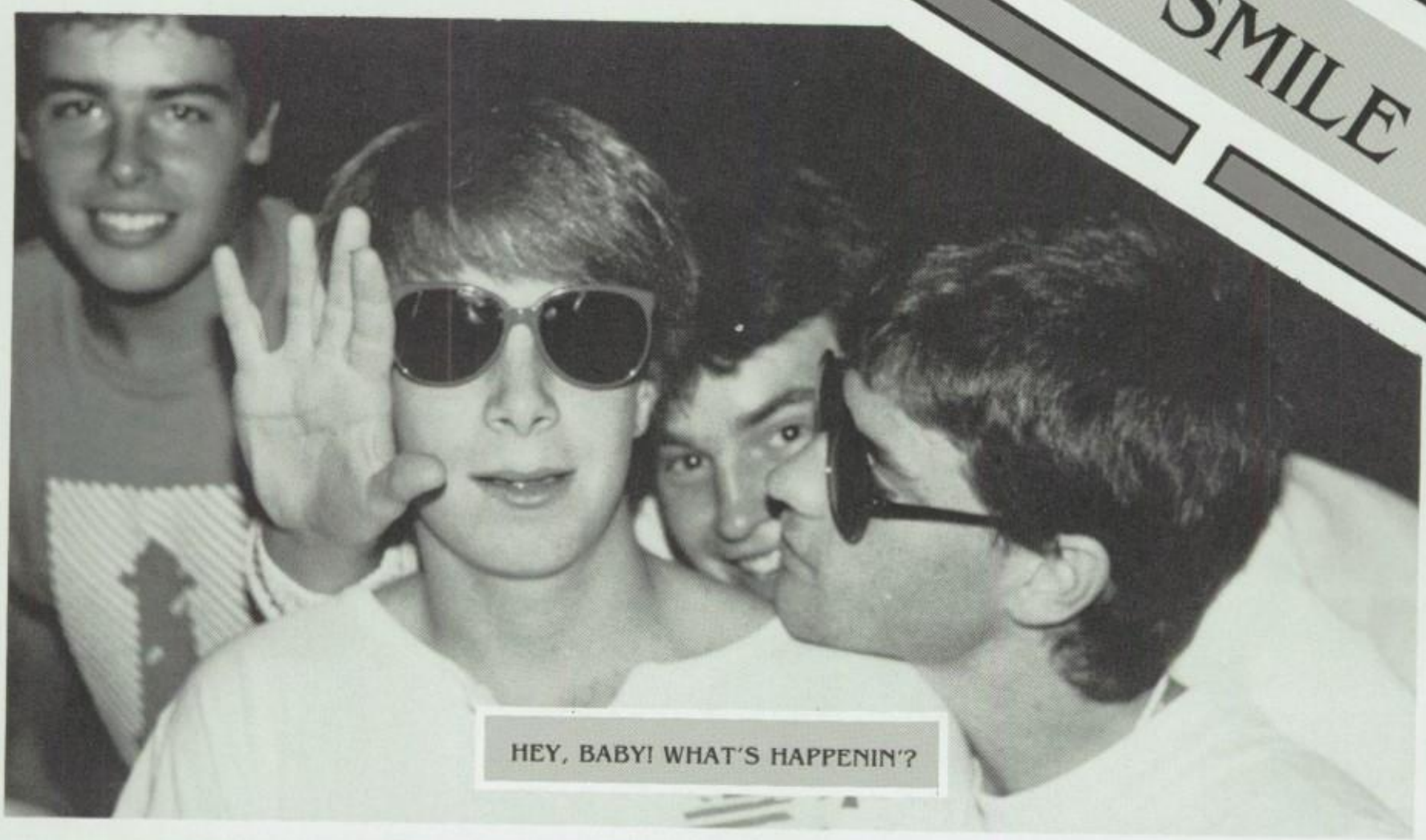
MMMM GOOD!

WHAT A DAY!

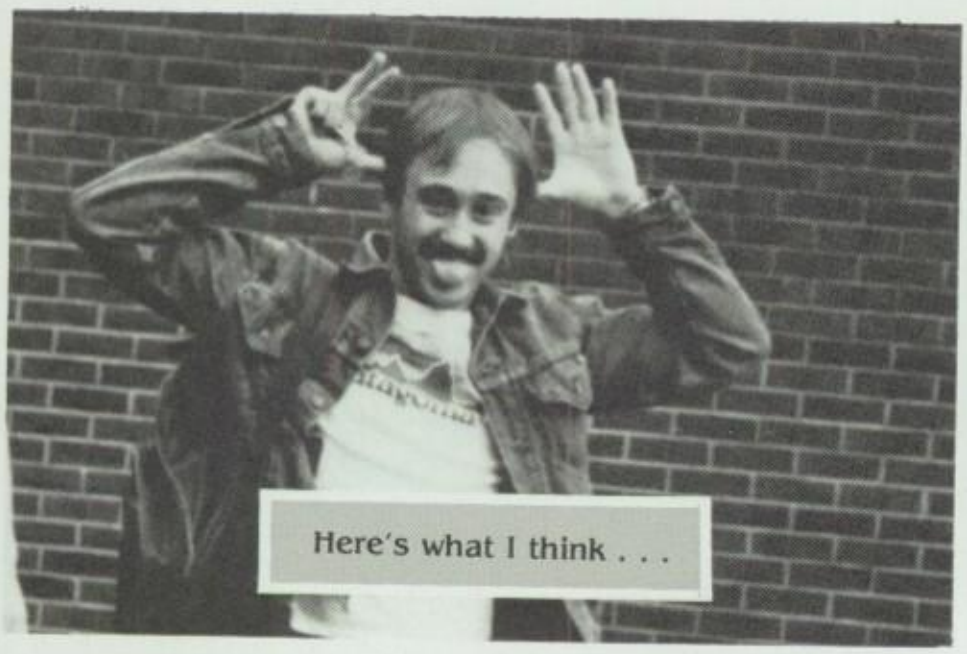
LAYOUT: KATIE SAUNDERS

OF 1987

A SMILE



HEY, BABY! WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?



Here's what I think . . .

GRRRRRRR!!

FIRST CLASS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

I live in the town of Potchefstroom, about one-and-a-half hours south of Johannesburg in South Africa.

I always considered it small, but my idea of small has changed quite a bit since coming to Bristol. I have found the people to be very warm and open hearted. People have often asked me is it different? This is a difficult question with a simple answer "yes;" everywhere has something unique, no matter how small.

When I arrived in July, I never had the feeling, 'this is going to be a long year,' but rather, 'is one year going to be long enough?' I was here a mere couple of weeks and I felt this could easily have been home for me. I'm sure in years to come this year will be the one I will speak about the most and remember all the people that have helped me make this year the best I have ever had. I would like to say to everyone, my host family, and especially Becky Briggs, "thanks a million! You're all wonderful."

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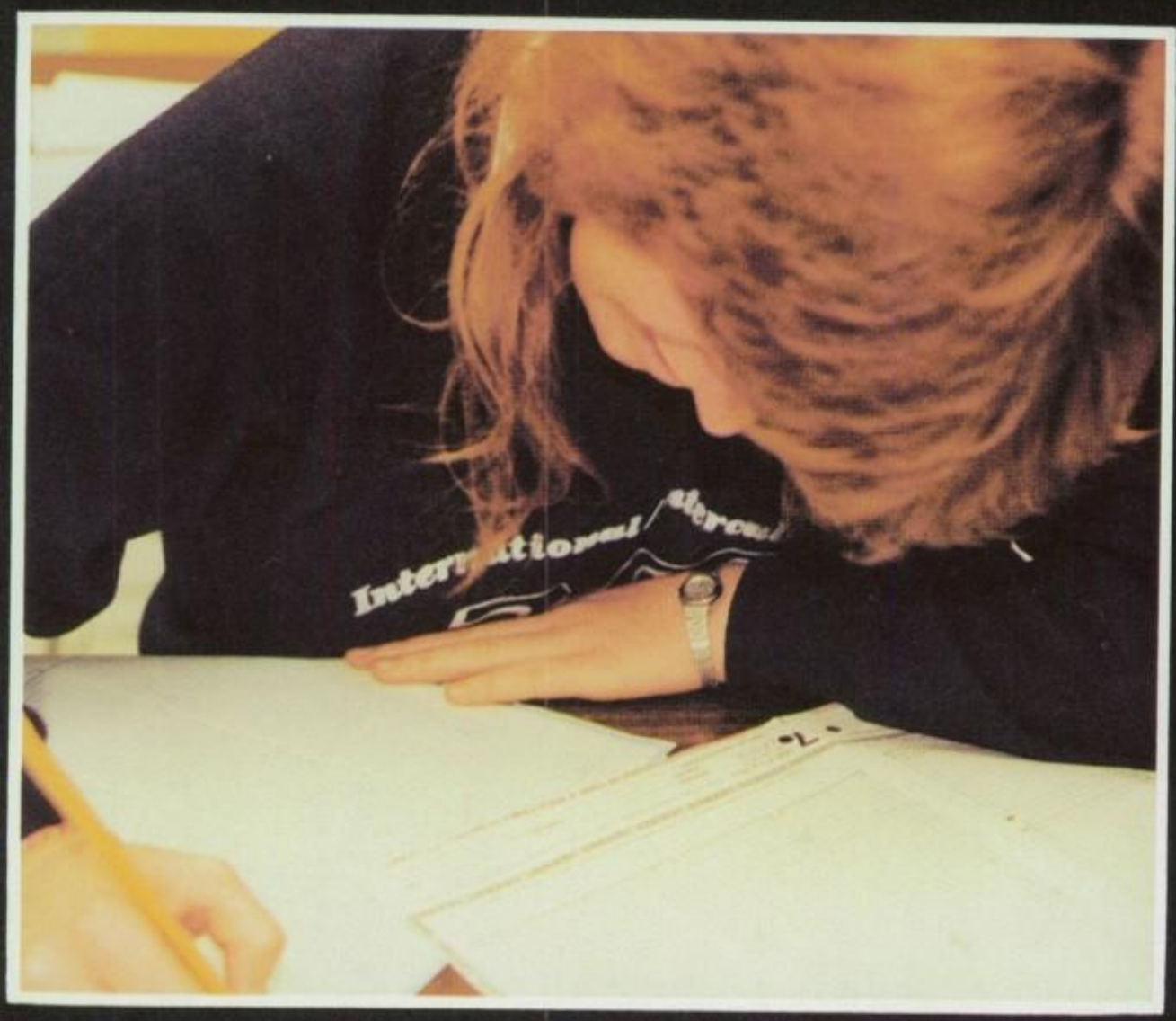
AVRIL REYNOLDS



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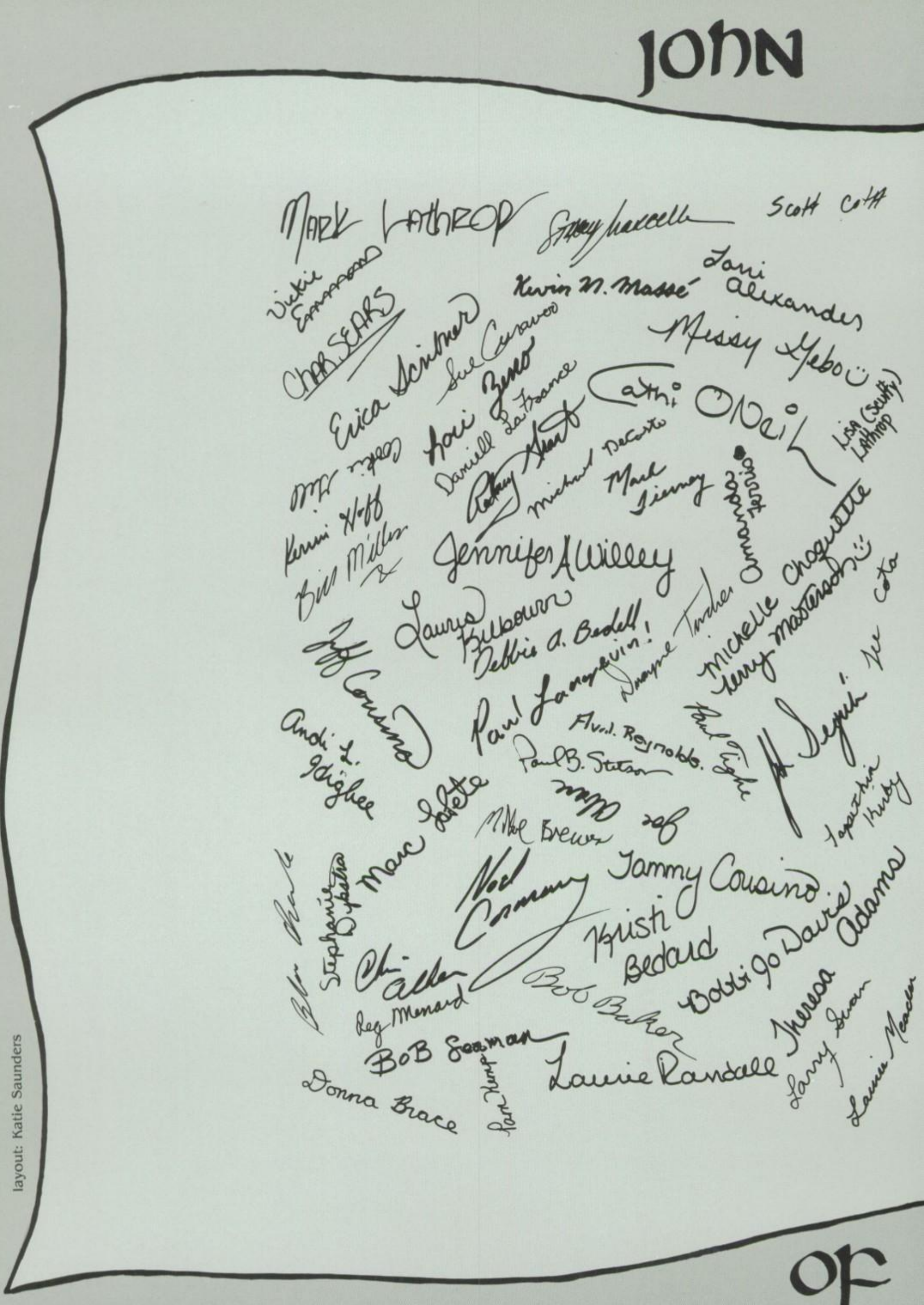

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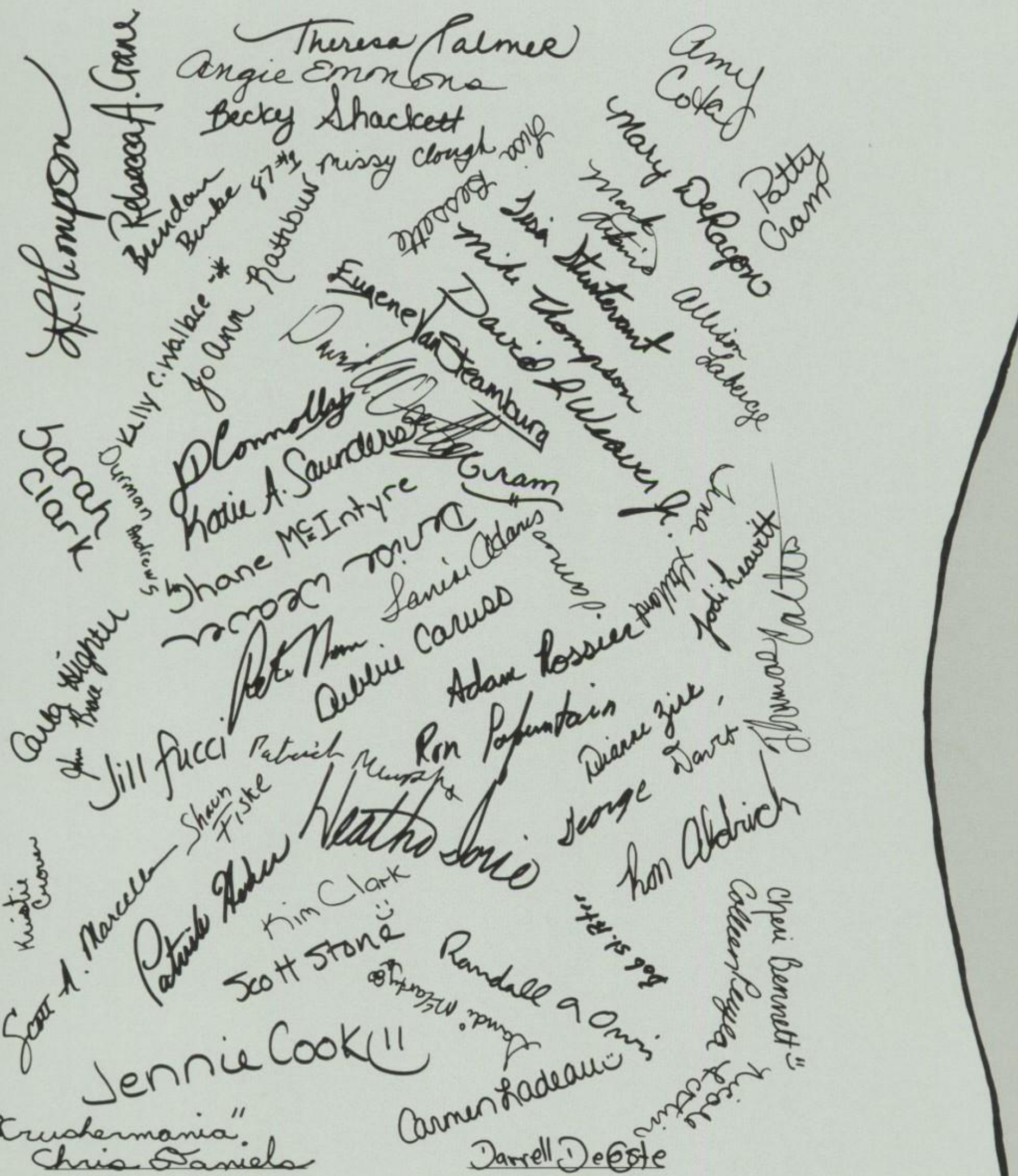
HANCOCKS



1987

WE THE CLASS OF

I, Joe Abare, leave my sister, Tessa, my waterbed with a few of the fun times in it with friends. And also a case of Coors to anyone who can handle it.

I, Chris Acker, leave Brettski my parking space in the first parking lot. I also leave all the great times I had to Holly Cook.

I, Tanise Adams, leave my little brother Alan, all the beautiful women he can handle, and to Brian Mayer, have a great senior year.

I, Theresa Adams, leave Mt. Abe to my little sisters in hopes they enjoy it as much as I did. Thanks to the people that helped me.

I, Ron Aldrich, leave to Ms. Walsh the straight-aways of the roads to drive her car at high speeds in hopes to run me over.

I, Lorri Alexander, wish to leave Jack, Jill, and Kevin all the good times I had. To K.B. I leave the few cute guys there are left.

I, Durman Andrews, leave to Tammy Martell all the fun times at Mt. Abe. To the younger generation I leave all my partying.

I, Mark Atkins, wish to leave this school, but none of the good looking girls here. I also leave my parking space under the tree in the parking lot to Tracy Clark.

I, Bob Baker, leave P.W. some spit; Mr. Lunna my thanks for your help; J.K. and K.K. the best of luck in track; and C.T. a big hug.

I, Kristi Bedard, leave 201lbs. of my 1xx lbs. to Sheri; to Shawna I leave Brady; to Nick, "The Men"; to Matt, a smile; to Dave a hug. I love you N.C.

I, Debbie Bedell, leave Josh Conant and Tara Pfeiffer all the fun I had in my high school years and I wish them both luck. Love ya both.

I, Cheri Bennett, leave my sisters Kirstein and Shannon, all the good times I had. Robin, Marion, Paula, and Sarah, good luck. Good luck class of "87. I'll miss you!

I, Lisa Bessette, leave Laura Turrisi a hug and a great senior year. To Chris Bolduc and Sara Smith, the bus ride in hopes that they can handle it better than I could.

I, Donna Brace, will to all my friends good luck in the future. Have fun with the guys and don't party too much, especially Missy R., Pam, Tappethia, Daniell and Colleen.

I, John Brace, wish to leave Mt. Abe to my little brother Tom and my little sisters Emma and Denae. Party harty and don't get caught.

I, Mike Brewer, am not leaving anything to anybody. I'm taking it all with me.

I, Brendan Burke, will to my sister good luck in her senior year; to the whole class of '88, a great senior year; and I leave Mt. Abe with a good feeling and a smile.

I, Thomas Carlton, won't leave anything, so I'll just leave.

I, Debbie Caruso, leave to Stephen "good times" in his remaining year. To any sprinter on the track team a quicker start than I had. To Mr. Lunna and Mr. Straub, thank you.

I, Michelle Choquette, leave Krissy, Jen, Chris, Karin, love; Mrs. P., Mrs. S., thanks for everything. Mr. Desorda see me 9:00am on NBC. Class of '87 (even N.P), thanks for memories. I love you Mom and Dad!

1987 HEREBY LEAVE . . .

I, Kim Clark, leave Karyn Clark all the fun in the world, in hopes you'll study too. Have a great time at Mt. Abe. Love ya.

I, Sarah Clark, leave a big luv ya to Jody; to Brett, Carrie and gang, lots of good times, and to Cathy, 3rd base, play it well.

I, Missy Clough, wish to leave Mt. Abe to Samantha Prouty. Good luck Samantha, you will need it!

I, J.D. Connolly, leave Mt. Abe with many fond memories in which I thank all my friends, teachers and most of all, Katie Saunders. Thank you.

I, Jennie Cook, wish to leave Sue, Stacy, Holly, and Leza the girls bathroom. Good luck, And to Martha, all the love in the world. Good bye!

I, Noel Cormany, leave to Scott Gill great times in his future, and to my brother David, to keep and prolong the exciting memories of school - stay cool Dave- I love you K.B.!

I, Amy Cota, leave this school to my brother Dale in hopes he has as much fun as I did. And to "Red", do it up! Chow Baby!

I, Scott Cota, leave to my brother Kyle, all the A's I didn't get; to Amy, all the skiing trips, and to Andrea, all the fun she can have in her senior year.

I, Jeff Cousino, leave Caryn Orvis all the good times I had in high school, and to my brother Brian, the great times I had spinning around the parking lot.

, Tammy Cousino, leave my sisters lots of luck and love. Best wishes Mrs. P. and Mrs. S. Nice work ladies, thanks!! To all the juniors and especially *seniors*, much love and happiness in your future.

I, Patty Cram, leave this school. I'm glad to be out. I also leave all the good times to my sister Jackie and brother Chris. Good Luck!!

I, Rebecca A. Crane, leave Becky D., all my love, best wishes in your next three years. K.C., be happy! Erin, we never forgot you, love! (You too N.P.) Thanks all teachers and coaches!

I, Lee Cota, leave to my sister Nancy, a great remaining three years. And to all the students of Mr. Tighe, a pillow and a good z.

I, "Crushermania" Chris Daniels, leave to Kristi Bedard the following thought: Elvis may be dead, but his music will always stay alive in our hearts.

I, Bobbi Jo Davis, leave to the Big Guy all the thanks in the world for teaching me to pitch, and I leave another homerun in case of an emergency.

I, Blair Deale, leave Jean Heiser a hug whenever she wants one with hopes that I will get one in return.

I, Darrell Decoste, leave to my brother Damon all the pleasures of Mt. Abe and my locker, which hopefully will open for him.

I, Michael Decoste, leave this thought to Brian Hoffmann: May your feet have wings.

I, Steph Dykstra, leave my brothers Michael and Derrick as much fun at Mt. Abe as I had! I will especially miss L.A., the Varsity Potatowomen, and coaches Mr. Ross and Mr. Blaise.

I, Mary DeRagon, will all of my good times and the ability to graduate to my best friend and cousin Nancy Holcomb.

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I, Angie Emmons, wish to leave Jackie with lots of laughs and "boat" rides; to Danielle, lots of fun trips to Burlington. Good luck to you both. (Bye Rambo!)

I, Vickie Emmons, leave to Caulie Emmons all the excuses he can get away with; to Jennifer and Angie, the best of luck! To the lunch ladies, all the spoons I borrowed.

I, Amanda Ferris, would like to leave my seat in Mr. Hoadley's old room in memory of an excellent teacher, and to Mr. Nu Nu, someone to clean his desk.

I, Shaun Fiske, leave my locker to my brother, but my bad habits stay with me.

I, Nicole Fortin, leave all of the good times to everyone on Eds' bus. I also wish the best of luck to the Brat Pack.

I, Brian Fox, leave to C.F., fun times and the ability to make it through high school without getting caught doing all the wrong stuff.

I, Jill Fucci, leave the class of "88" the hope to be as great as the class of "87". And to Beth, the ability to keep our parents' cars in one piece.

I, Tina Gallant, leave to Tessa Abare all the fun times we've had waiting for the school bus; to Lesa Morse all the fun that she can have while here.

I, Missy Gebo, leave to my sister Chrissy, the best three years at Mt. Abe and a big hug, and to Coach Straub: "Remember the wizzard" - thanks, I'll miss you all!!

I, Cookie Gill, leave Tracy Estey all the fun I had at Mt. Abe and the ability to stay out of trouble like I did.

I, Rodney Grant, leave Friday morning to anyone who can handle it like the "GANG". To Spic- learn to party and take it easy, and to Stets, thanks for everything.

I, Kristie Grover, leave to all the girls, my brothers Eric and Greg. Love them well but not too much. To all my sisters I leave pens and papers so I can laugh with you.

I, Erin Henderson, leave to Matt a new lawn mower, to Michelle F. and Keely I leave lots of luck and love. And to my "idol" R.S. I leave my real "idol" R.S.

I, Andi Higbee, leave to everyone who attends Mt. Abe, the greatest chance in the world to learn. And to C.P., the best of luck in your future.

I, Carla Highter, wish to leave a scary movie to Matt; to Keely a big sister; my love and friendship to the class of "87" and to Josh, all my love.

I, Kerrin Hoff, leave the school to whoever wants it; to B.B. I leave the ability to make it through track practice and complain less than 100 times. To Heather, all my love.

I, Jody Hubbard, leave to Lesa Morse and Holly Bennett the willpower and patience to work your way through this school.

I, Patrick Huber, leave all my records and stereo equipment to Chris Cassidy in hopes he can use them, and to the world I leave peace.

I, Heather Iorio, leave to Mr. Ross all his excruciating sprints; To E.N.D., I leave my talent of getting him in trouble and to Kathy Bushey I leave all my love and thanks.

I, Pam Kemp, leave Missy my favorite Motley Crue poster, Enjoy!!! Char, I leave you my wine cooler collection. Why not? You drank half of them!! Mary, Good Luck!!

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I, Lauris Kilbourn, leave Cathy Clark, Fred and Barney. Take care of them. To Chris a great senior year; To Matt man, the ability to master my laugh and to Patrick, a bellybop.

I, Tapethia Kirby wish to "leave" all the good times I had to Jody Davis and Tina Farr, and to my little brothers John and Jason good luck 'cause you'll need it.

I, Carmen Ladeau, leave Brian, all of the good times I had at Mt. Abe. I love ya! To K.T. a super year! To C.T. have fun! To everyone . . . I'll miss you!

I, Allison Laberge, leave to Paula Laberge and Sarah Smith the whole school in hopes they can do something with it. And to everyone on Ed's bus a great time.

I, Ron LaFountain, leave to my sister Christine LaFountain, all the good times that I have had in hopes that she will have just as many.

I, Daniell LaFrance, wish to leave the school to Tracey and Trish Cook.

I, Marc LaPete, leave to my brother, Chris all the joys of having your mother work at school, and to Marc and Jeff keep in touch!

I, Lisa Lathrop, leave to Mandy Rhodes this educational school, only that, and all the good times I had throughout the years. Good luck in the years to come.

I, Mark Lathrop, leave Shaun good times and luck in sports; Nicole, all my love; K.G., K.K., and K.T., the best of luck next year. Seniors, I love you all! Leggs, thanks.

I, Jodi Leavitt, leave to my sister, Jill, another two years; Piper, I'll miss ya; To everyone else, thanks for everything and good luck.

I, Scott Marcelle, leave to Nicole all my love to make it through one more year; Stephen, a sturdy pair of legs to run a 400; class of 87, the best of luck.

I, Stacey Marcelle, leave to Mr. Lunna and the teams thanks for developing in me a feeling of accomplishment and the desire to obtain a goal. Kori, Lauren you're beautiful!!

I, Kevin Masse, leave all my good times and fun to Angie in hopes she has a good time, also to Craig S., my co-worker as a Janitorial Engineer, have fun!

I, Terry Masterson, wish to leave C.C, N.M., J.H., H.G., all the wonderful memories we had together, and to all my classmates I love you! I love you M.C., J.F., M.T!!

I, Sandi McCarty, leave to my brother happiness in the years he has left and a big thank you to all those who helped me through the tough times.

I, Shane McIntyre, leave to my sisters Stacey and Jodi my ability to have lots of fun but still do fairly well in school.

I, Reginald Menard, leave you my power of being high on life and women.

I, Bill Miller, leave this school to all the girls that I should have known better and to all the teachers, more power to you.

I, Bonnie Miller, wish to leave Mt. Abe with a smile and a big thanks to all the teachers that have helped me make it through my senior year.

I, Patrick Murphy, wish to leave my brother Keith a good last year. I wish to leave to Tessa Abare and Stacy Aldrich all the love in the world.

I, Peter Norris, leave three more great years at Mt. Abe to my brother Mike.

I, Cathleen M. O'Neil, leave Christy and Eric all the wild times I had at Mt. Abe. A big thanks to Coach L. and S. To everyone I left behind, have fun!!

I, Randy Orvis, leave to my brother, Bill all my math books in hopes he uses them and to all my teachers, especially Mr. Thelen, a big thanks.

I, Theresa Palmer, give a sparrow net to Scott, the moon to Erin, a Ma-Belle gift certificate to Becky, big hugs to Jo, Jen, Kelly and all my love to my family.

I, Colleen Peryea, leave Mt. Abe to Laura and Lisa, my twins in hopes you'll have as much fun as I did. HI MA!!

I, Laurie Randall, leave to my little brother Don Eric, great last two years of high school. Hang in there.

I, JoAnn Rathbun, leave E.B. googols of giggles; to L.M. a BIG hug (thanks); Jody my footprints-have a great senior year; lots of love to Mrs. P., T.P., B.C., T.C., and E.S.

I, Avril Reynolds, leave my sister Becky happiness and as great a time as I had at Mt. Abe.

I, Missy Reynolds, leave to my sister Angie, anybody who wants her. And to my buddies Pam and Donna, the best of luck in whatever you do, I'll never forget ya!!!

I, Adam Rossier, leave my brother and sister great times at Mt. Abe; to Coach Lunna many thanks; to the cross country and track teams, the best of luck.

I, Katie Saunders, leave lots of love to H.S. and J.S.; And to my very special friend, thank you for all the happy memories and for always being there. XO.

I, Erica Scribner, leave Amy a big hug!; Craig, a great senior year; Patrick, many happy memories here; L.P., M.S., F.W., C.S., P.S., and all my classmates I love you!

I, Bob Seaman, leave to my sister Cora, all my great memories here at Mt. Abraham and all of my books that I read in Mr. Thelen's class and Mr. Newman's class. Good Luck Cora!

I, Charlene Sears, leave all the good times and fun I had to Sue Garrow and Jill Bohannon; try to stay out of trouble guys.

I, John Sequin leave to Donna Cousino all the fun that I had. I leave Brian Hill all of the parties and all those girls!

I, Becky Shackett, leave to Gina Collins all the fun times I had at Mt. Abe. And to Taunia and Jody, best of luck-you'll need it.

I Robert St. Peter, leave to my friends, good luck, good wishes to come, a very safe trip wherever they're struggling to, and thanks to R.D., F.W., R.W., K.B., A.G., T.H.

I, Scott Stone, leave nothing to nobody. Good luck to Stephen C. in his future in track.

I, Lisa Sturtevant, leave Davie Torrey all the love in my heart because he's a very special guy in my life.

I, Larry Swan, leave all my friends that are in a lower grade than me a very successful time in school and in life. I wish you all alot of luck.

I, Mike Thompson, leave to my sister Missy, al the friends I had, and to my cousins Tony, Scott and Tina, I hope you have good luck in the future.

I, Mark Tierney, leave to anyone who can hos the Friday morning seniors at their house before homeroom, the ability to still make it to schoo on time.

I, Paul Tighe, wish to leave my words of wisdom to Mr. Ross and the lunches to any one who dares eat them.

I, Dwayne Tucker, leave the universal gym in hopes that bodybuilding can improve upon someone's life the way it has mine.

I, Eugene VanSteamburg, leave this school to my younger sister, in hope that she can enjoy it as much as I did.

I, Kelly Wallace, will miss my Mom + Dad! Piper, "I love you"; class of '87 (even N.P.) I invite you to NYC to see my 1st show. Stay with me! Erin, we missed you!

I, David L. Weaver Jr., leave to Dana the dreams and hopes I have in going to college and wish her complete success; To Brian L., my lunch table in hopes he will become successful.

I, Denise Weaver, leave to Dana, my sister, and Andrea Cota, lots of happiness in their remaining years here; to Bucky lots of thanks for all the encouragement. Love ya!!

I, Jennifer Willey, leave Jeff my slightly used and abused car. To S.B., S.B., T.Z., and T.Z., the best of luck; to K.K., an excellent senior year. I'll miss you!

I, Lori Zeno, leave Jody n' Chad and Lisa Zeno patience and the best of luck! to Mikey Rougier I leave all the good times we had. Keep out of trouble!

I, Dianne Zirk, wish to leave all my love to my sisters Tricia and Tara. To all my wonderful friends I leave hugs and kisses!!

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BEATLES
No.1 VOCAL GROUP
Twist & Shout

THE CLASS OF 1987 SAYS GOODBYE WITH A "TWIST" AND A "SHOUT"

This year's seniors show a bit of flare and originality in the classes departure, selecting the upbeat "Twist and Shout" instead of the usual somber song as their class song. Their uniqueness and style can be contributed to the class, always striving to be the best they can be. Everyone contributed in their own special way to make this class very special. The seniors are leaving physically, but mentally and emotionally they will always remember the years that were spent at Mt. Abraham together with the class of 1987.

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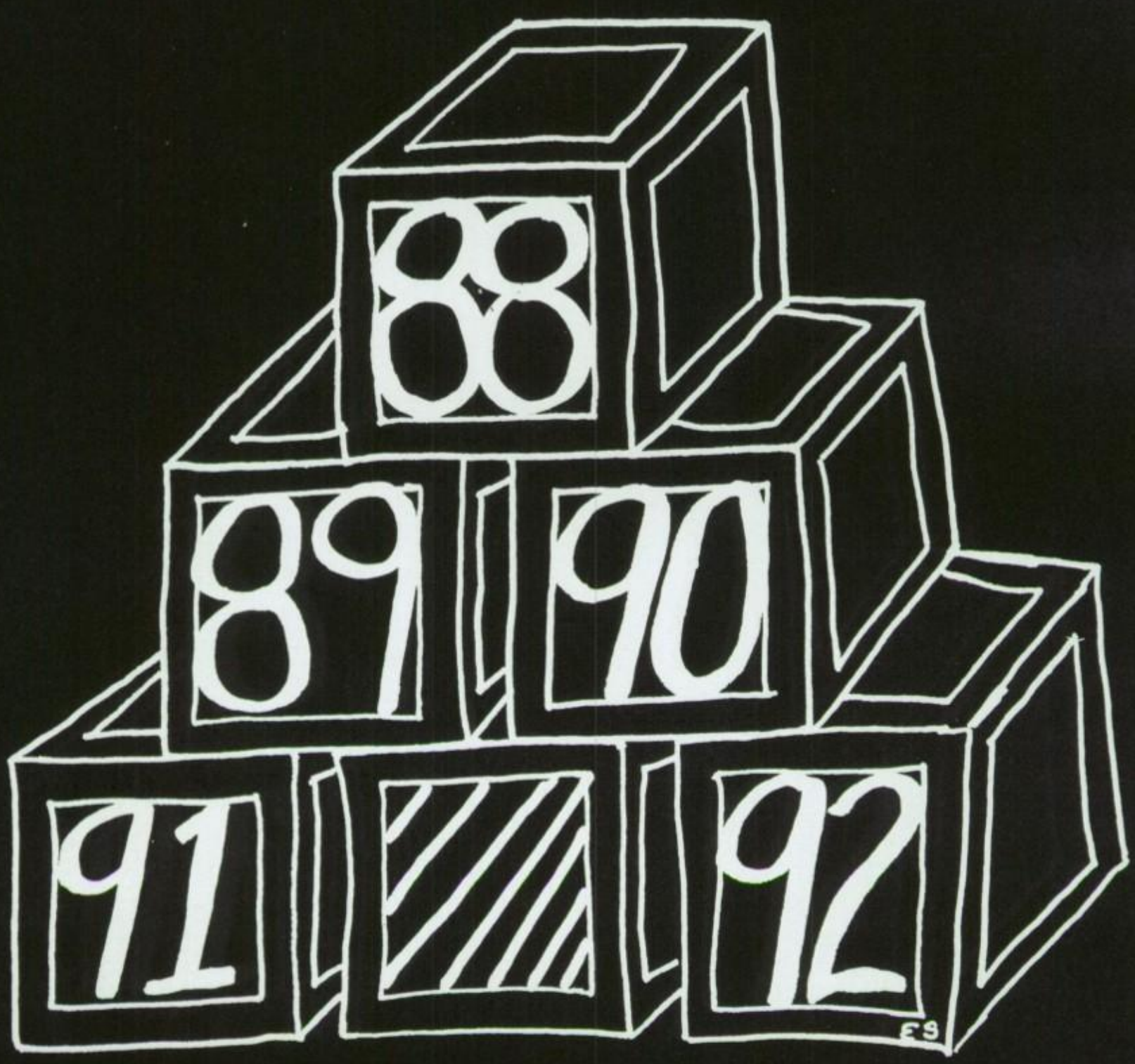
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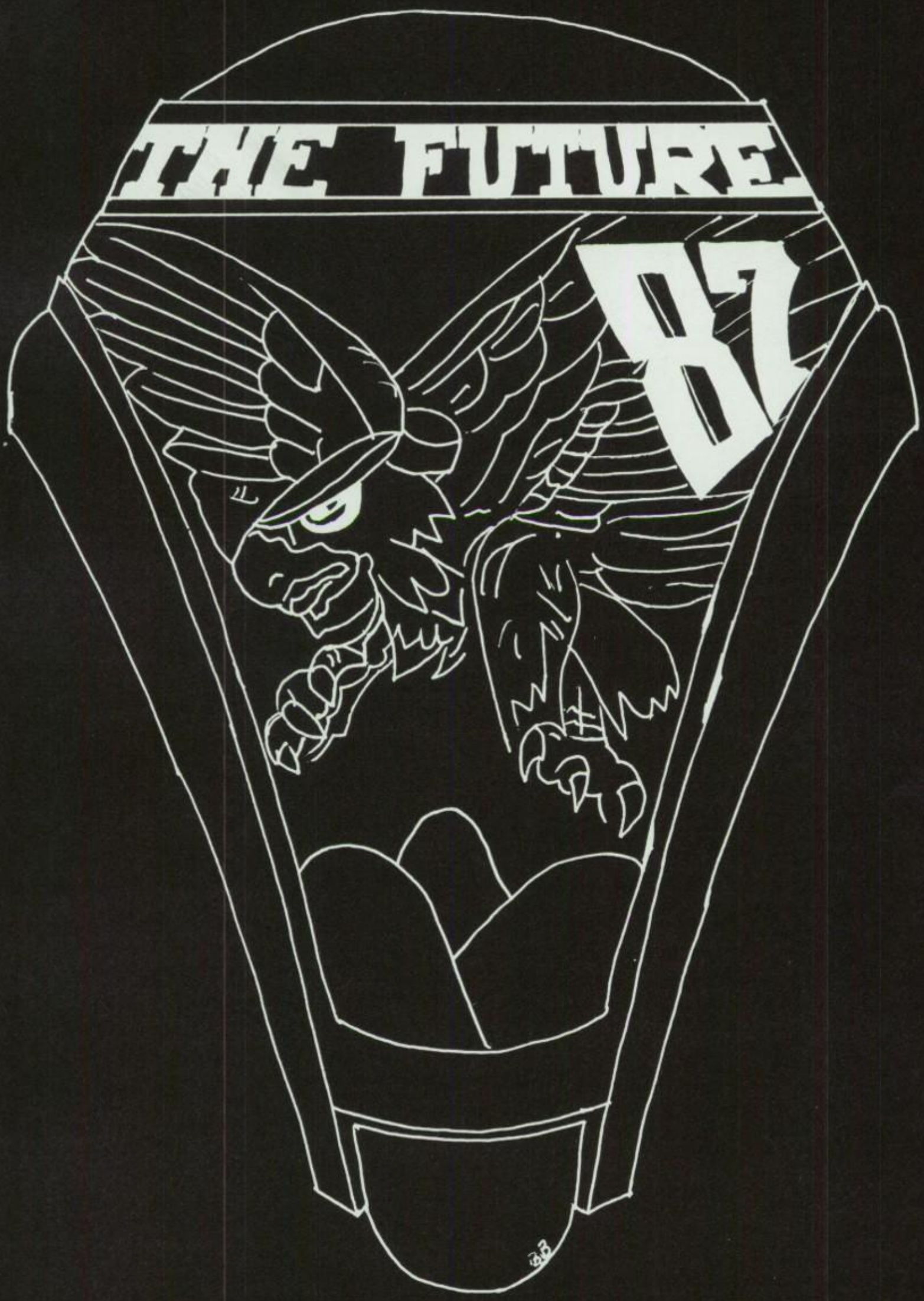
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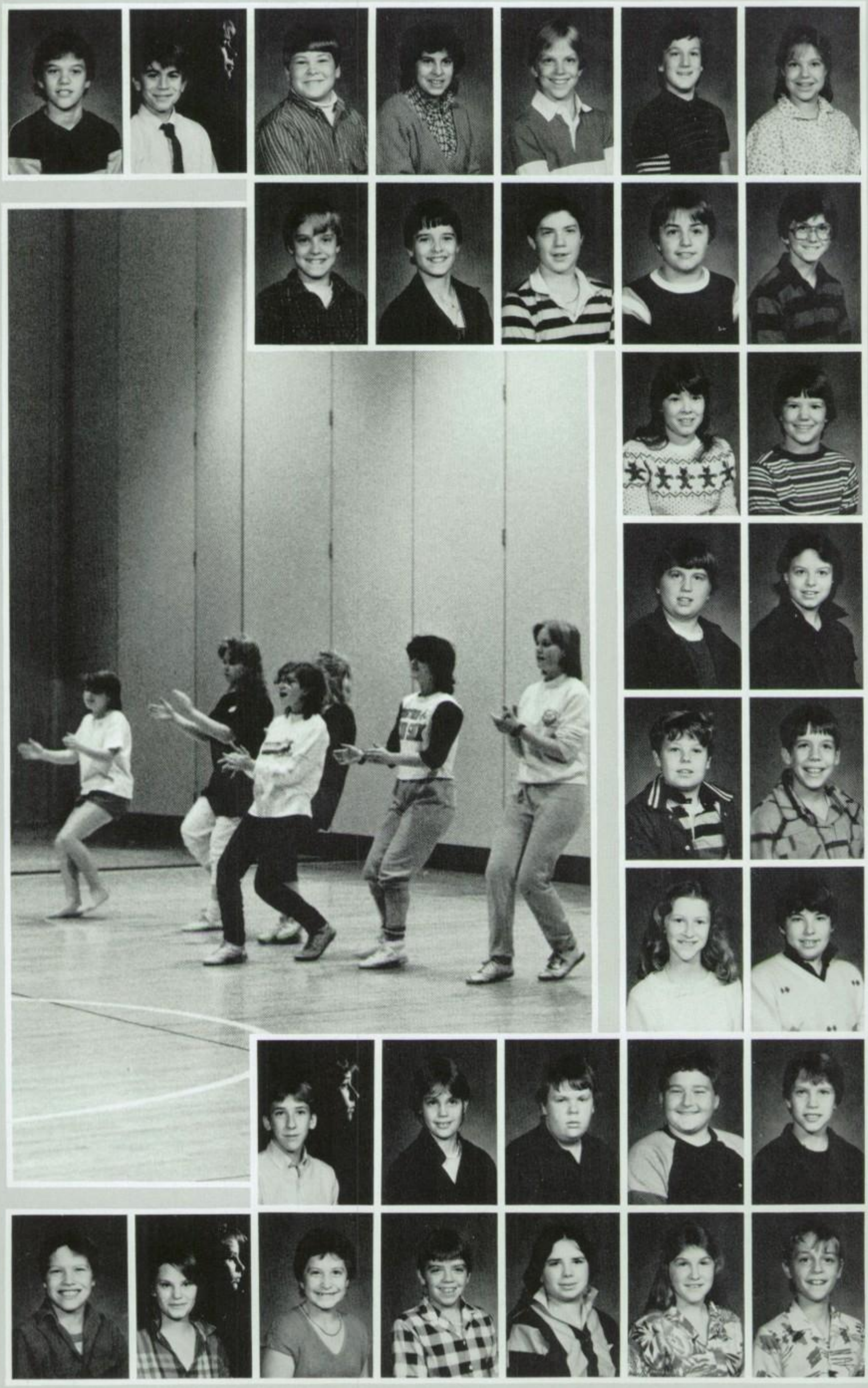

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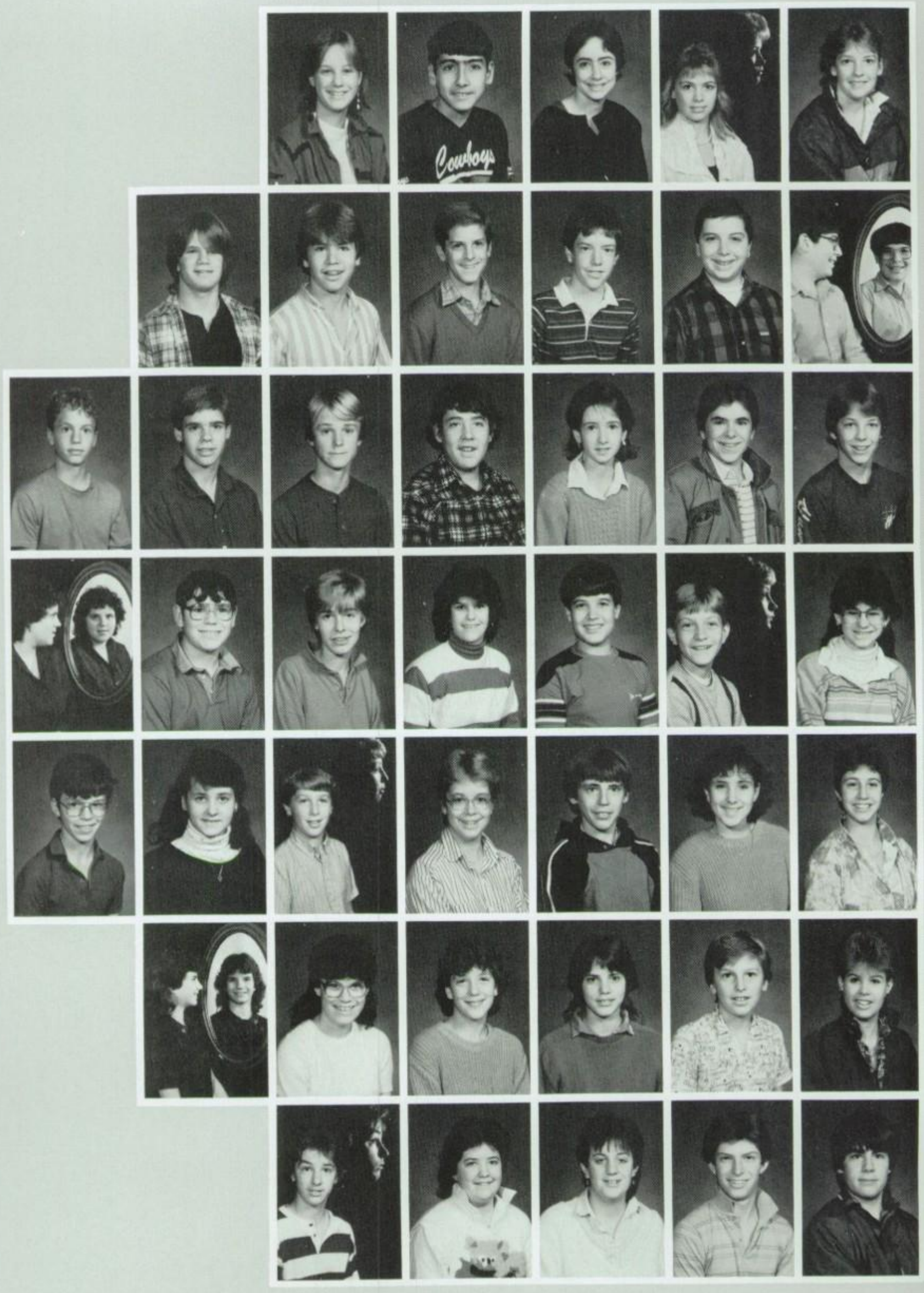

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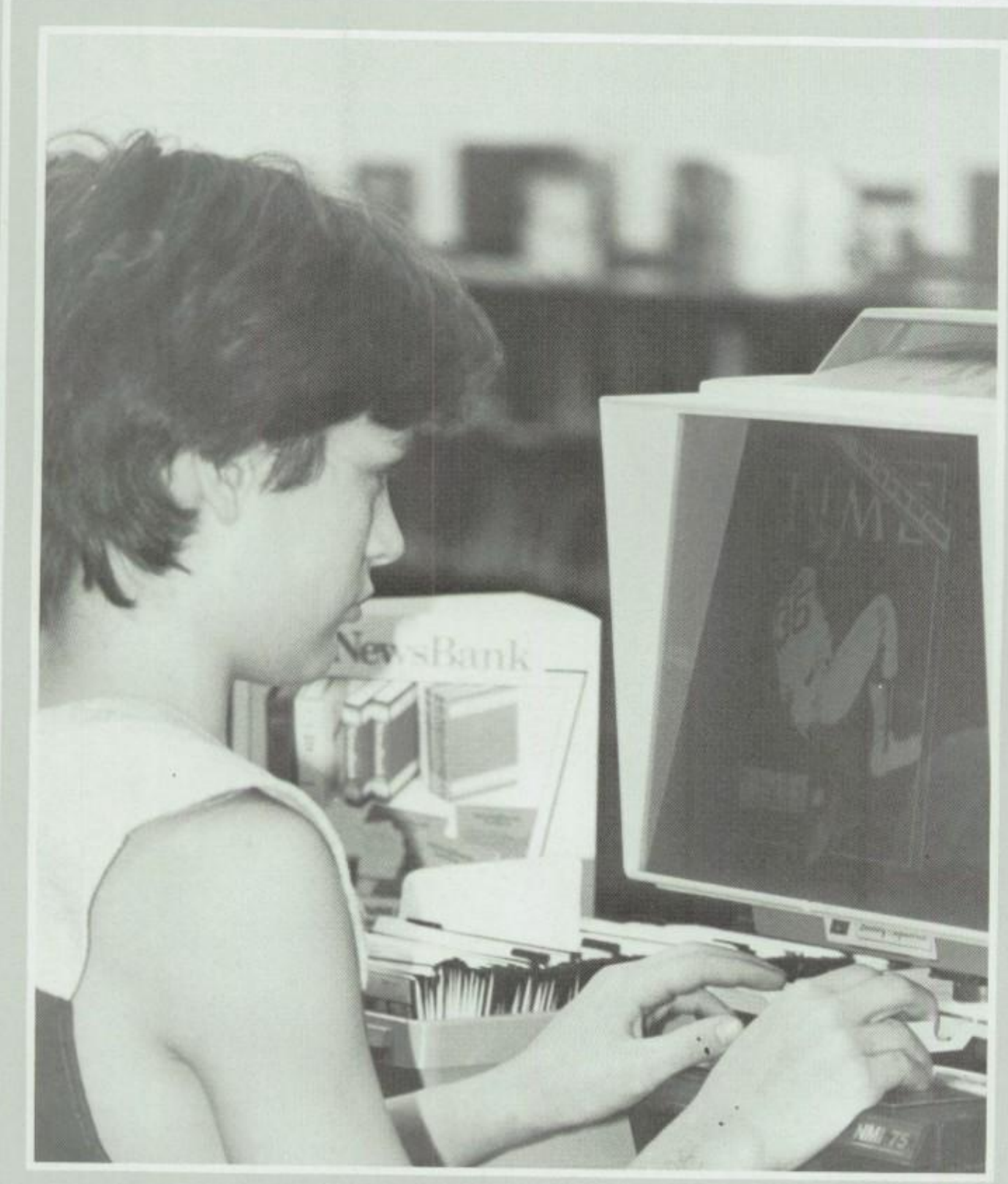

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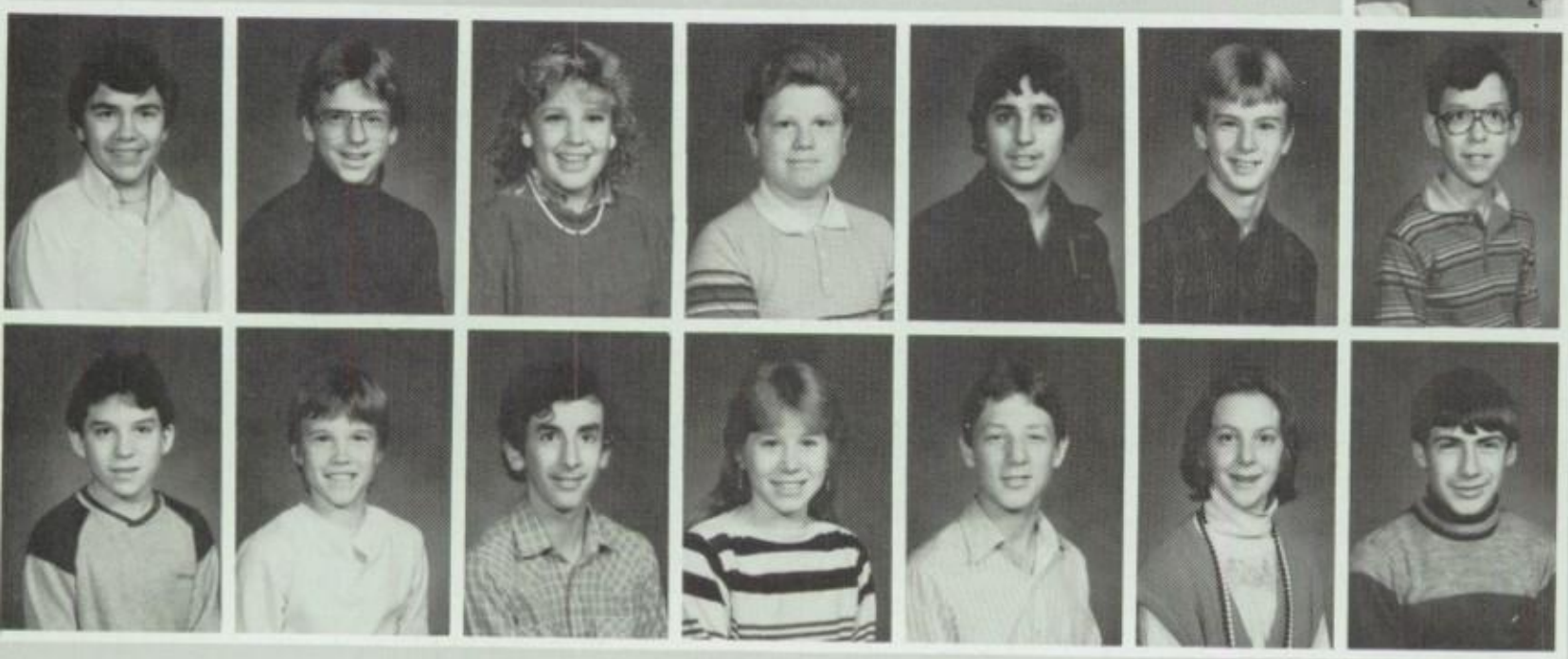

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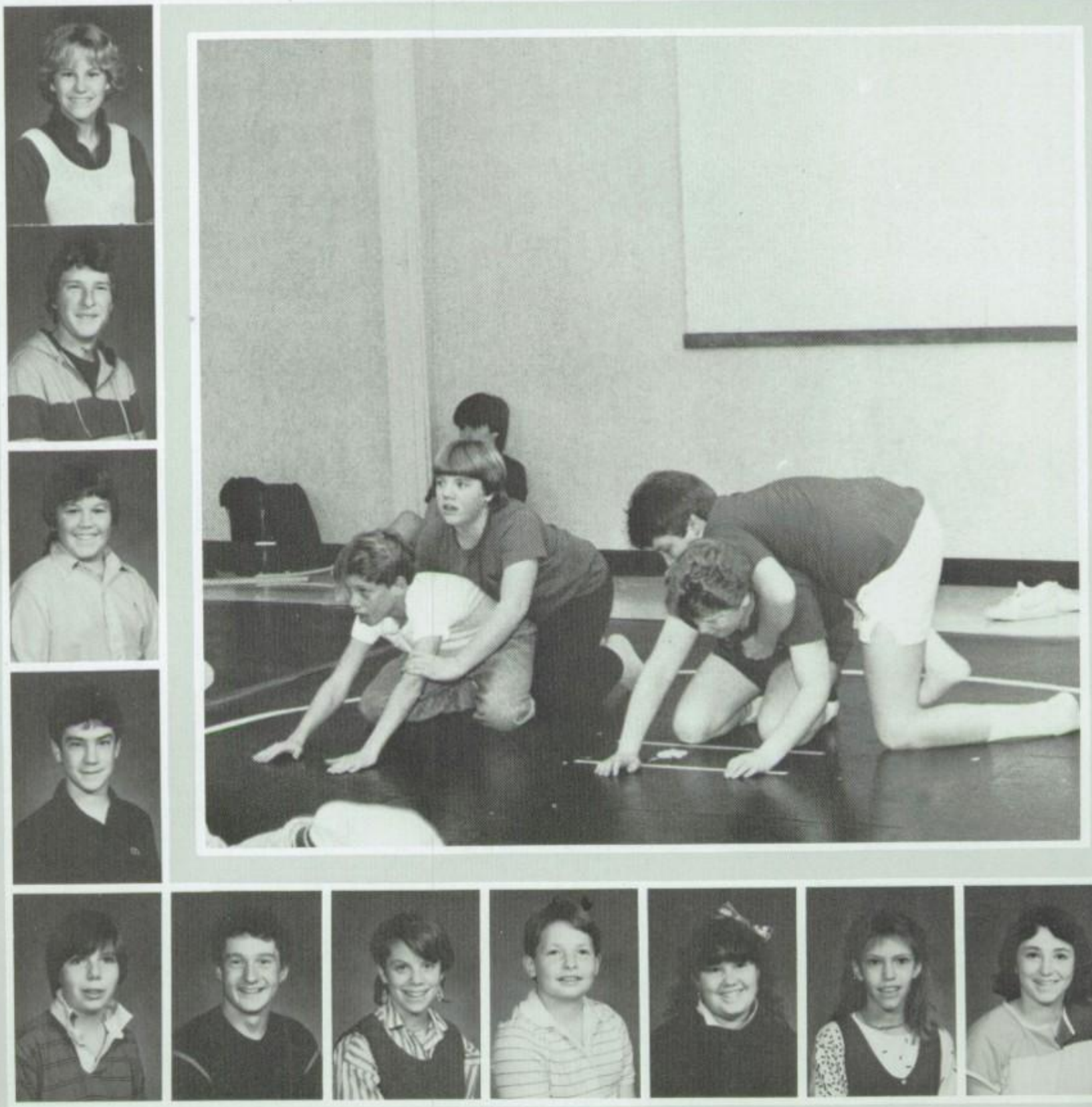

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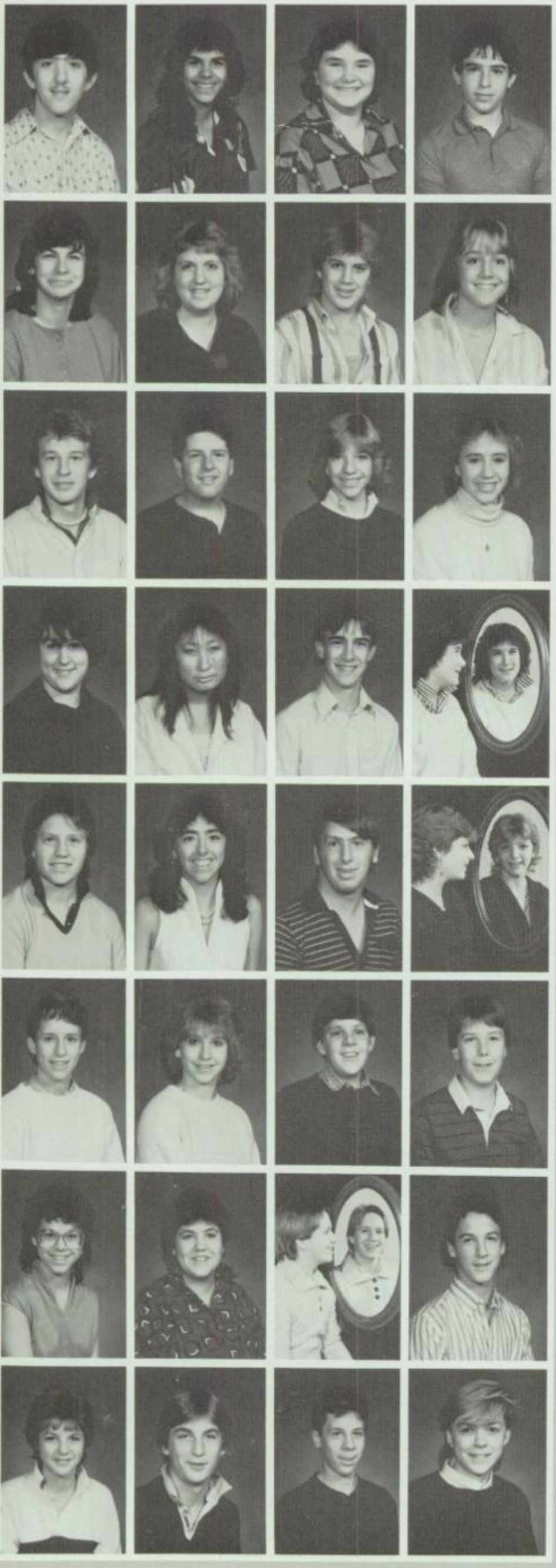

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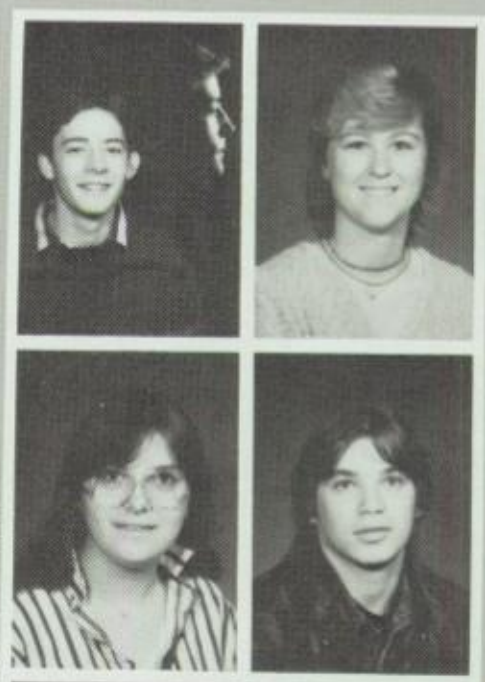

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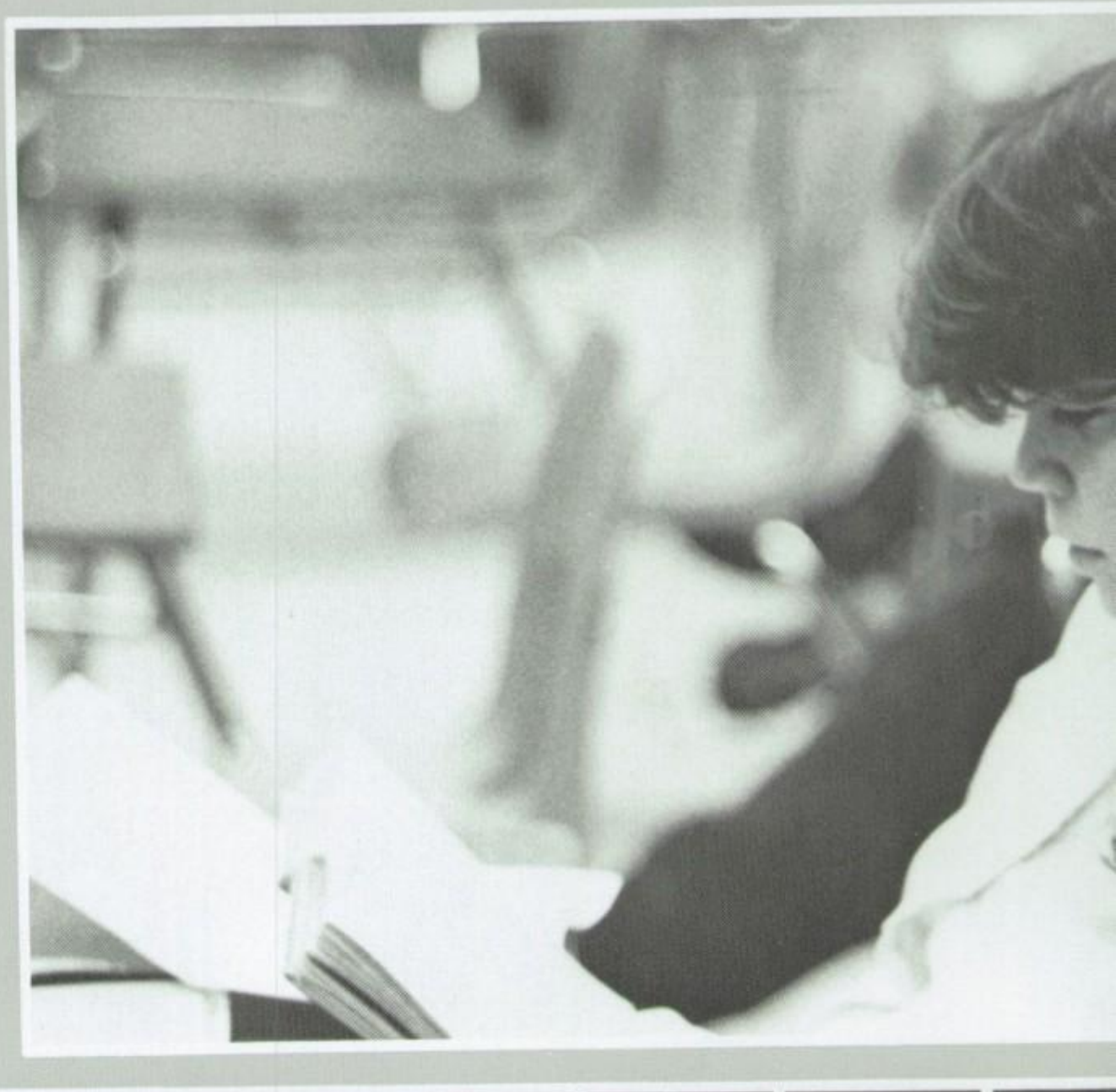

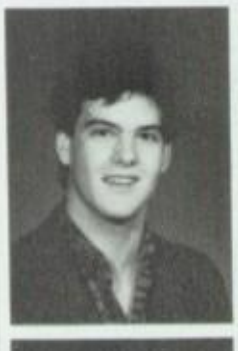

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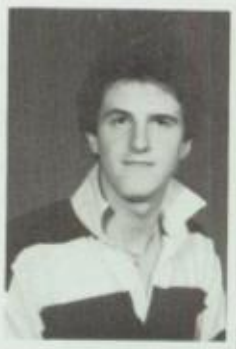

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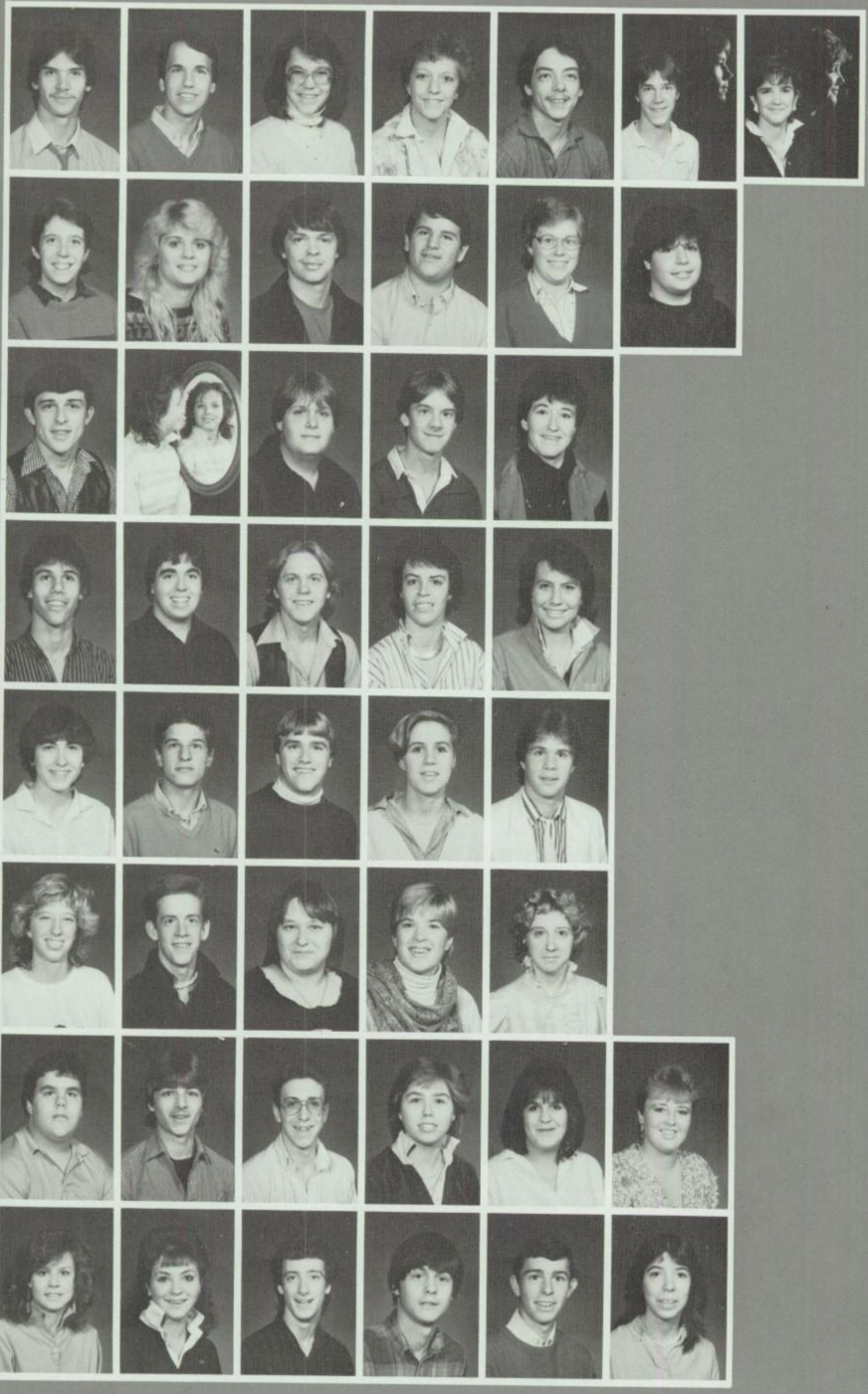

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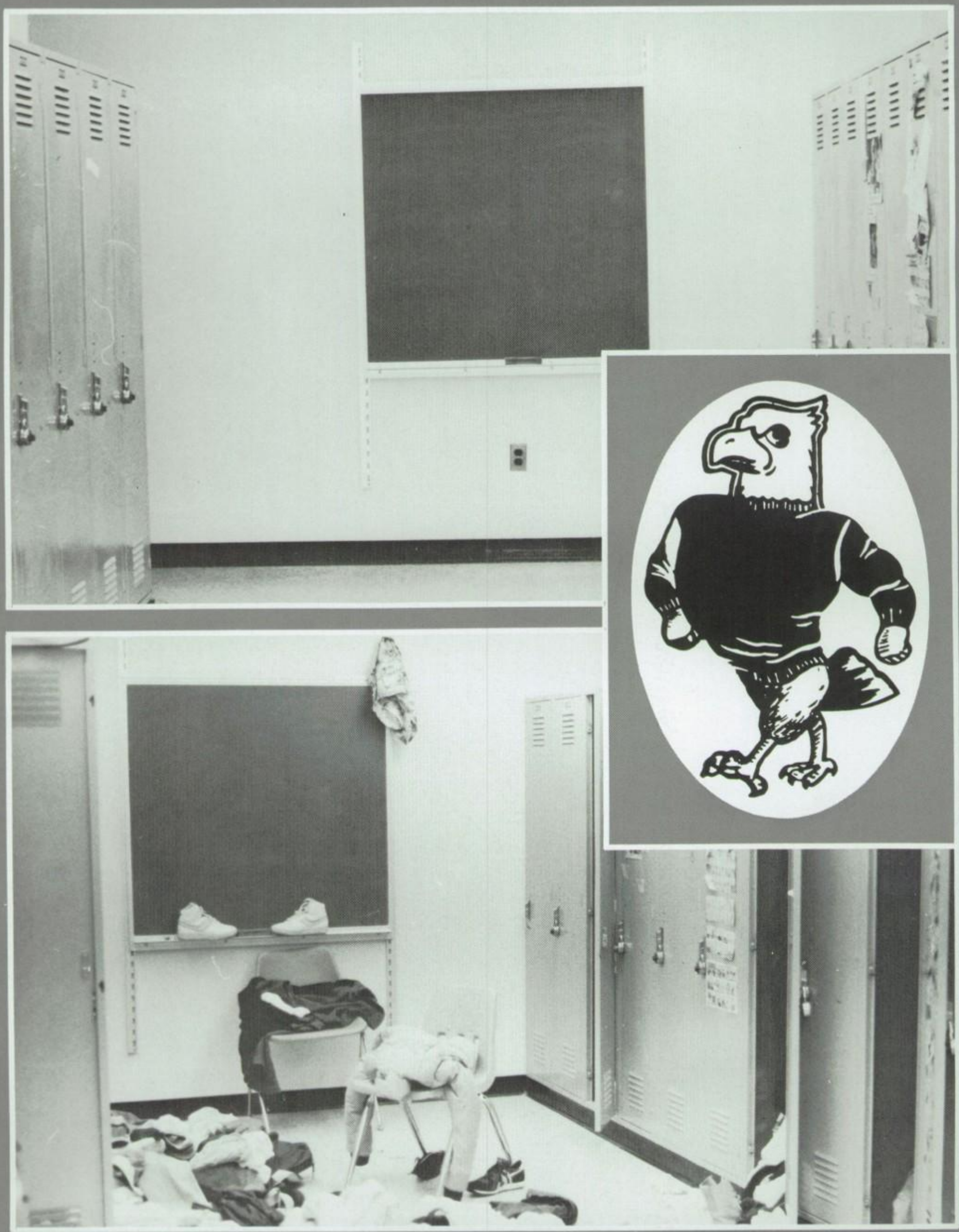

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Tierney turns two during a B.F.A. game, as he demonstrates a skill developed over years of practice.

By Lisa Russell

The 1986 Eagle's Varsity baseball team ended it's season with a record of 8-8-0.

The Eagles had a good defense, which was proven by the small number of errors made during the season. The errors were few in fielding because of all of the routine plays that were drilled into them during practice, next to batting practice, which paid off when Mark Tierney performed one of the five successfull double-plays during the season in the play-off game against Woodstock.

Coach Stetson said, "It was a plus for every player to know how to play more than one position." Every player had at least two positions and some as many as five. Senior, Mike Brown experienced playing right field, pitching, 1st base, 2nd base and 3rd base. Jeremy Cota, Mark Lathrop, Brendan Burke, Kevin Grant, Mark Tierney, and Paul Jerome also pitched. Jerome was the top pitcher, winning three games and losing only two.

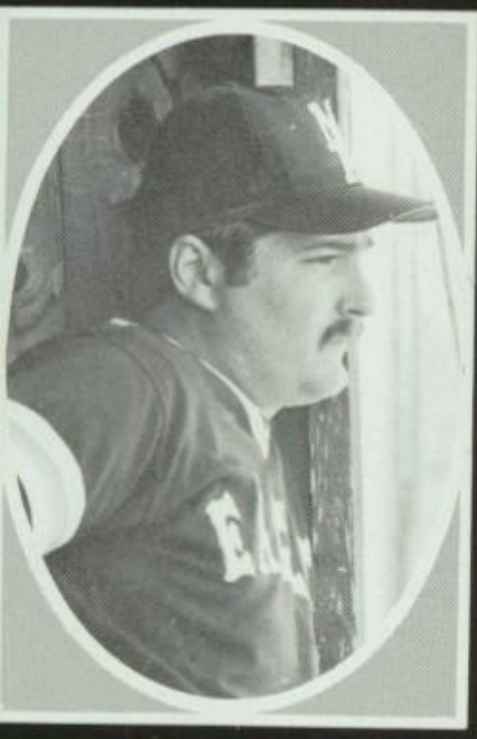
Kevin Grant led the team with a batting average of .509, having hit eight doubles and one homerun. With the average of ten RBI's per player, Rodney Grant topped everyone with 24 RBI's and two homeruns. Kevin Grant, Donnie McCormick, Rodney Grant and Mark Lathrop hit two triples each. Coach Stetson said "Kevin and Rodney Grant were both powerful, consistent hitters, and they excelled more under pressure."

In the play-off game against Woodstock, the Eagles were down 4-0 when, with Noel Cor many on 2nd, Kevin Grant hit a double to give the Eagles their only run of the game. The Eagles still lost 8-1.

EAGLES FINISH WITH 8-8 SEASON

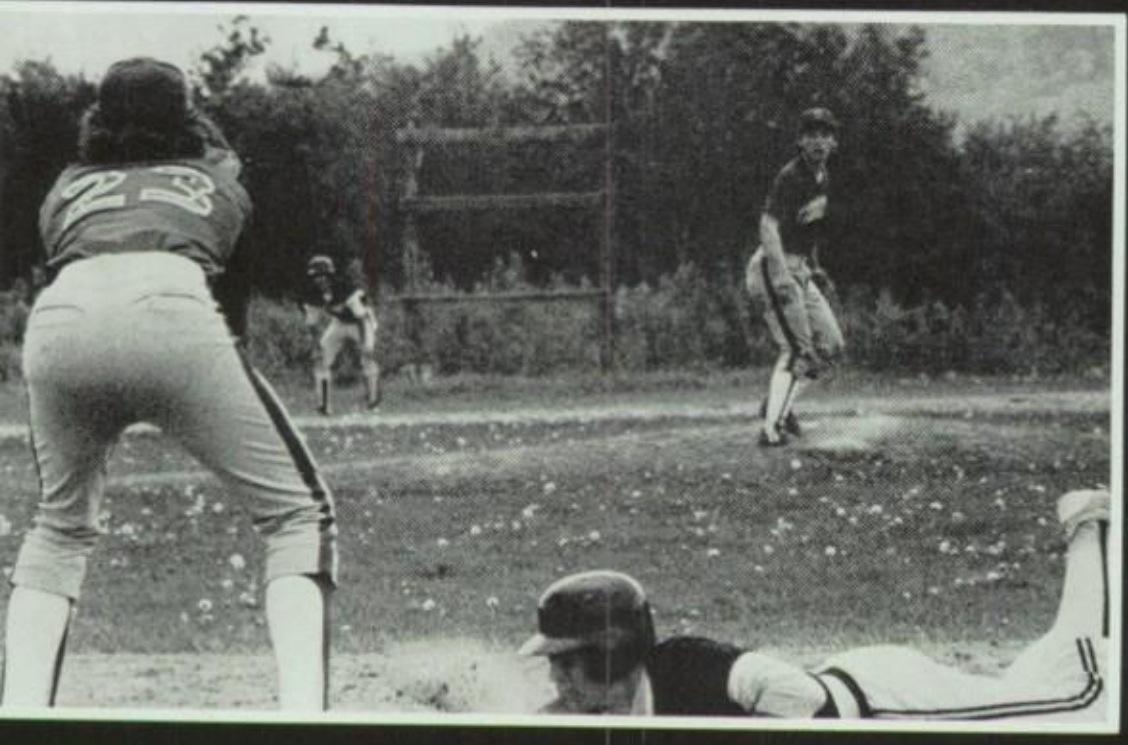
F: N. Cormany, Capt. T. McKean, D. McCormick, K. Grant, M. Lathrop, B. Burke, P. Jerome, Mgr. L. Russell. B: R. Grant, R. LaFountain, E. Cousino, Capt. M. Brown, M. Tierney, K. Masse, J. Cota, Mr. Stetson.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
12	Mill River	4
12	Proctor	3
6	U-32	15
5	Milton	6
7	Middlebury	11
6	C.V.U.	2
7	U-32	4
3	Winooski	6
24	Fairfax	3
7	Vergennes	0
6	Missisquoi	13
36	Vergennes	0
5	M.M.U.	12
26	Fairfax	3
1	Otter Valley	6
	Play Down Game	
1	Woodstock	8



Coach Jeff "Stets" Stetson

Kevin Grant who pitched in three winning games and four losing games, was topped only by Paul Jerome who pitched in three winning games and two losing.



Mark Lathrop slides back to 1st base safely. Of the 75 stolen bases, Lathrop had six.

Layout: Lisa Russell

EAGLES FLY TO THE QUARTERS

After having an up and down '85 season, the Eagles pulled through with a trip to the playoffs last spring. There they faced the Division II Windsor girls and defeated them 21-2 after only five innings. The Eagles were psyched to enter the playoffs on their home field and showed Windsor what they were capable of.

Then they headed to the quarter finals and played a very solid Division II Randolph team who defeated them 8-0. Randolph's pitcher was very quick and consistent and the Eagles had difficulities hitting off her. When they did, it was always to a Randolph glove.

As first year Varsity coach, Jim Ross said, "I was very satisfied but believe that the girls have much more in them and will prove that starting in March."

The Eagles came out on the winning end in quite a few close games.

Early in the season the Eagles faced Vergennes at home and defeated them 8-2 and then later on in the season they played the same Vergennes team but had a tougher game and struggled through to 10-9 victory. Other close games were a 16-15 win against Missisquoi, Milton was a 9-7 victory; and an 8-6 win against Mt. Mansfield.

The girls lost a close game to the Division III West Rutland team 8-7.

Kristy Higbee led the team with the best batting average and JoAnn Rathbun had the best power percentage.

Front: M. Jimmo, N. McKean, A. Cota, M. Choquette, T. Masterson, J. Leavitt, B. Davis, T. Adams, J. Willey, C. Gill, S. Clark, K. Bedard, J. Rathbun, L. Cross, L. Trudeau, K. Higbee, S. Thibault. Back: Jim Ross.

Throughout the season the Eagles caught 32 opponents trying to steal when they should have stayed.

Layout by Nicole McKean

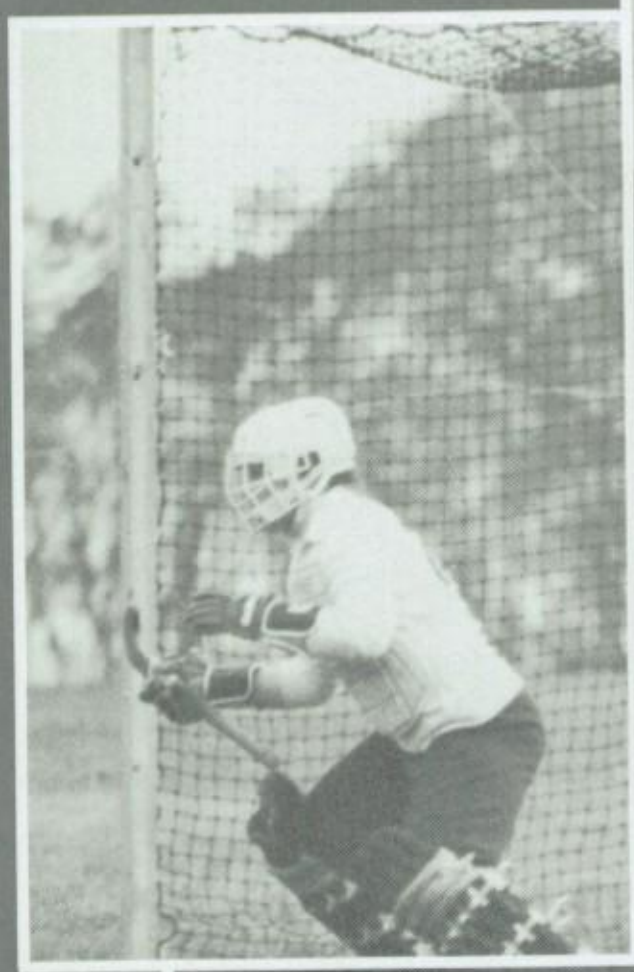
The pitching squad averaged 12 strikeouts per game. JoAnn Rathbun led the squad with a 6 and 3 record.

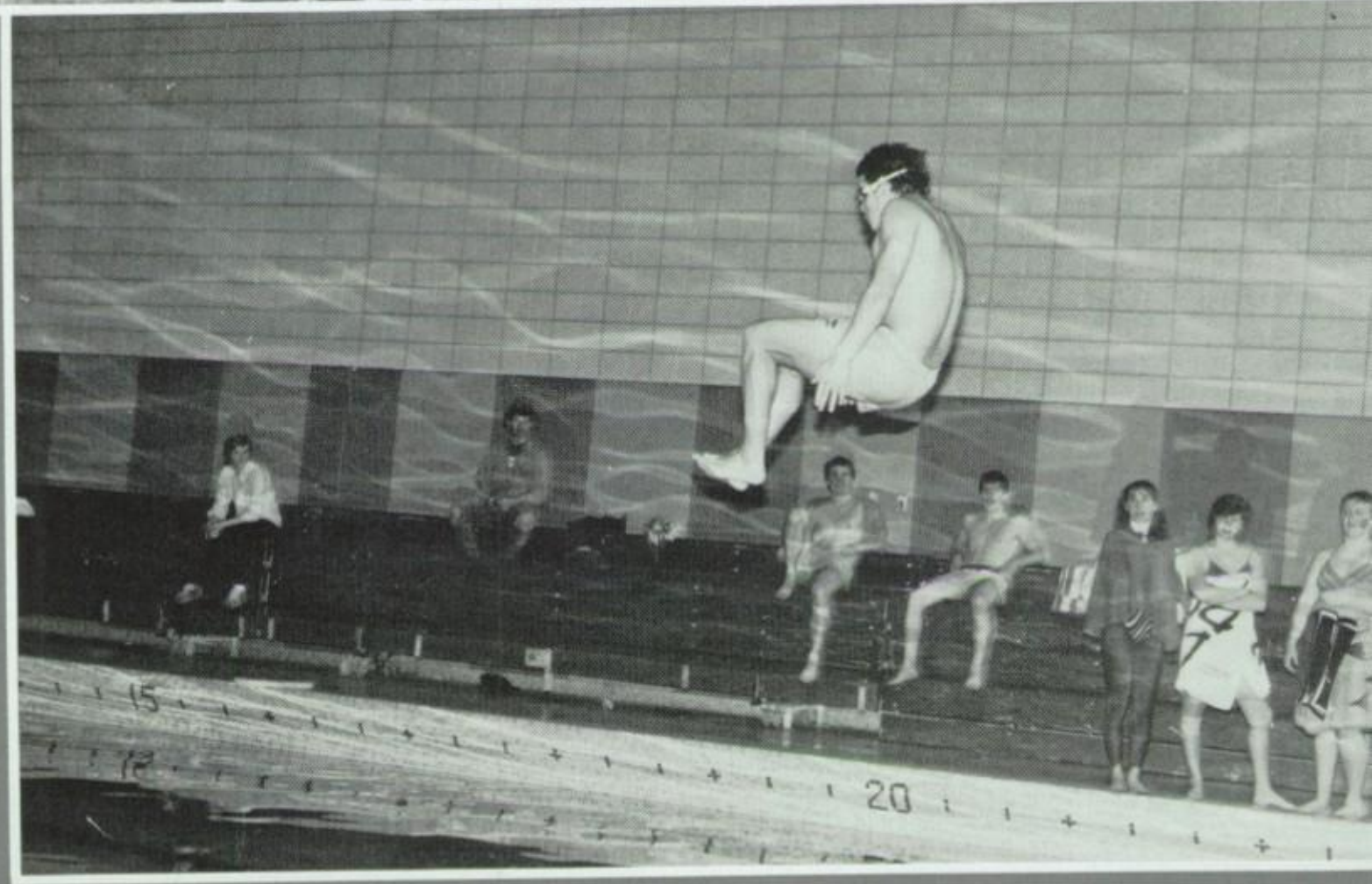
Coach Jim Ross

Captains: L. Trudeau, L. Cross, J. Buonincontro, S. Thibault, K. Higbee.

MA	Opponent	Score
9	Proctor	11
14	U-32	4
7	West Rutland	8
9	Milton	7
32	Middlebury	4
4	CVU	10
11	U-32	5
9	Winooski	13
8	Fairfax	13
10	Vergennes	9
3	Proctor	11
16	Missisquoi	15
8	Vergennes	2
8	Mt. Mansfield	6
	Semi-final	
21	Windsor	8
	Quarter-final	
0	Randolph	8

EAGLES PLAY





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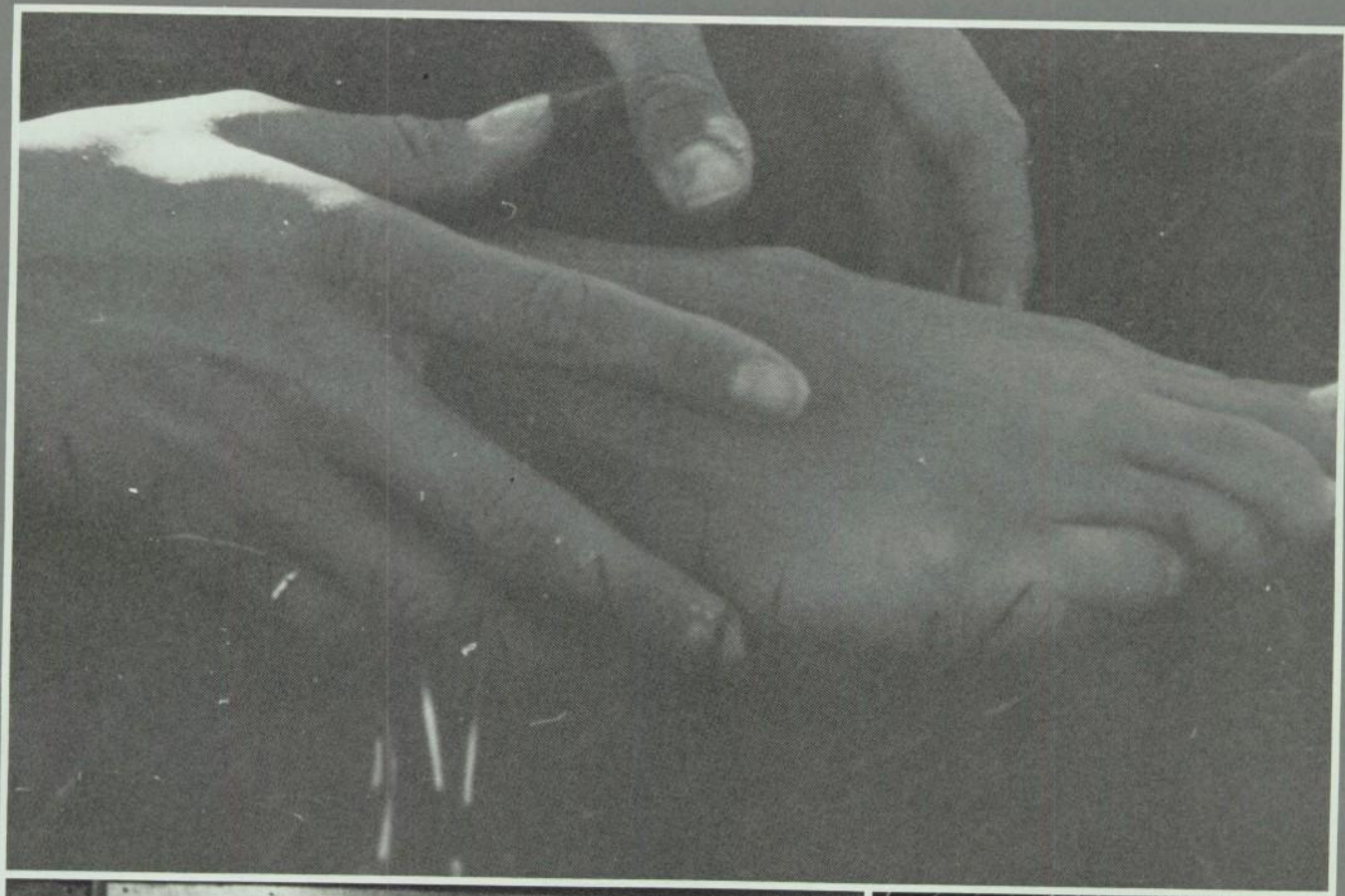

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JR. HIGH

MT ABE	OPPONENT	SCORE
16	Camels Hump	18
1	Middlebury	5
2	Camels Hump	12
10	Middlebury	13
11	Vergennes	10
3	Hinesburg	2
19	Otter Valley	11
5	Hinesburg	2
8	Vergennes	5
7	Otter Valley	15

Back: R. Orvis, Mgr., E. Murphy, C. Bowers, L. Burgess, G. Bucklin, S. Lathrop, B. Bowers, K. Jennings, T. Wood, H. Clarke, W. Smith, Coach Steggerda. Front: M. Palmer, B. Brooks, J. Barnard, M. Sharp, A. Jimmo, D. Cavoretto, P. Choiniere, H. Jackman

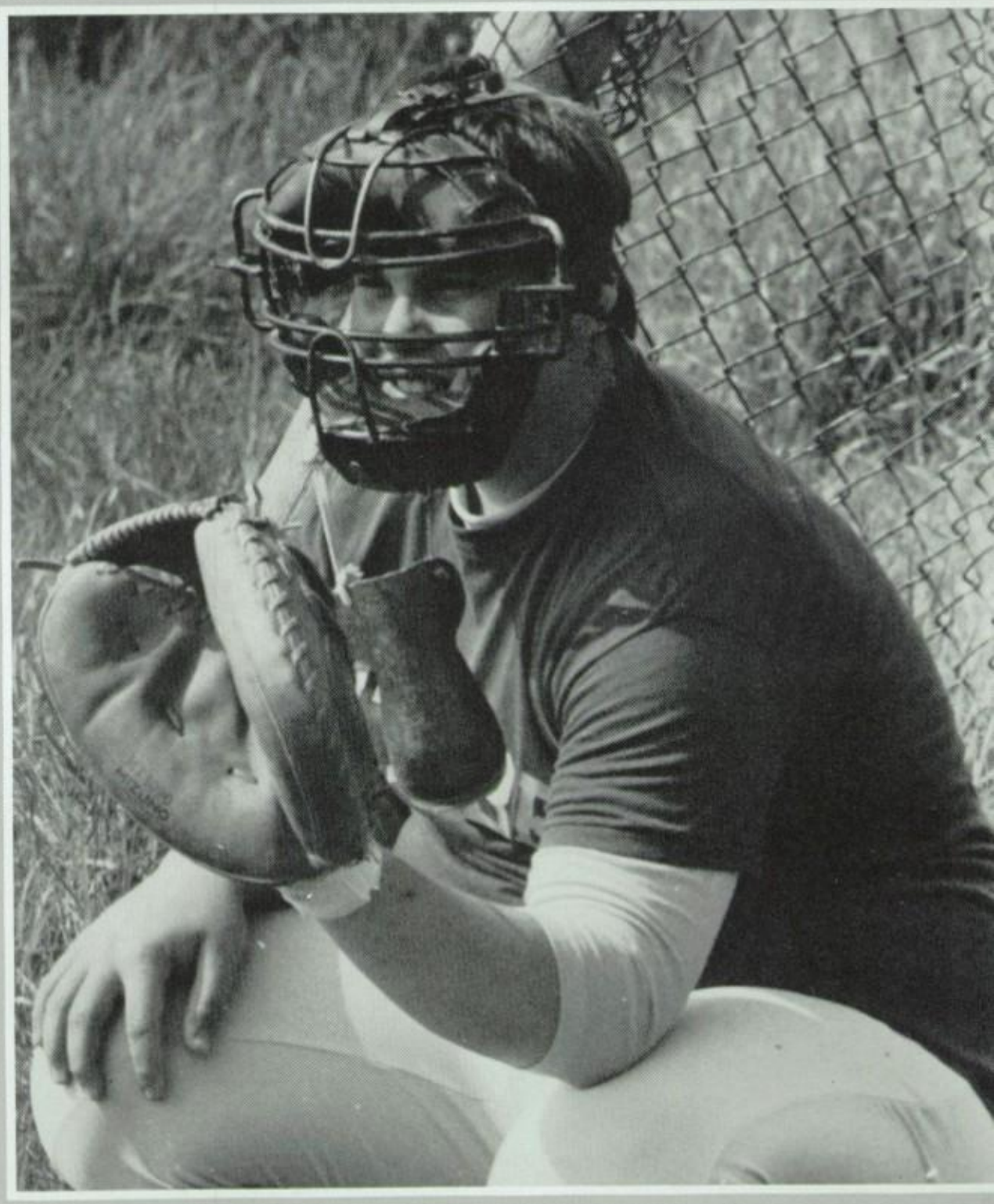
"The goal of victory motivates young men to reach within themselves and mold new talent into skill," said Junior High baseball coach, Richard Steggerda.

"The tougher the opponent, the tougher we became mentally. It was our mental toughness that helped build our character."

Steggerda not only taught his young players how to play ball, he also taught them to have character, and to have school and team spirit. The boys rose from the bench on many occasions screaming encouragement to the players on the field.

Coach Steggerda didn't let any potential remain unused, five of the boys turned theirs into definite skill. Jason Barnard was top pitcher, Shawn Lathrop grabbed the batting championship, Todd Wood snagged the golden glove award, Kirk Jennings and Hal Clark were top base stealers and Paul Choiniere and Billy Bowers most improved.

A game against Hinesburg gave them their first win 4-1, which was followed by three more, only to be stopped by a more inspired Otter Valley team in the season's final game by a score of 7-15. The boy's ended their season with a 4-6 record.



The catcher takes on the responsibility of guarding home plate with his life.

STILL IN THE LEARNING STAGES

Coach Tom Carlson

Coach Rich Steggerda

The Junior High Softball team ended its season with a 5-5 record.

"This year was used as a growing period," said Coach Carlson. "This is where a lot of kids that have never played before can learn the basics for future years."

Becky Cross led the team with her strong pitching ability. In the one game Cross didn't start, she came into the game in the 5th inning while Mt. Abe was down by 11 runs. After she came in, she didn't give up any more runs.

Amy Russell led the defense by hitting two home runs.

All defense starts in the infield. The infielder has to keep up with the whole game situation and be able to predict the next play.

MT ABE	OPPONENT	SCORE
21	Camels Hump	17
7	Middlebury	12
—	Vergennes	—
25	Camels Hump	16
2	Middlebury	12
—	Vergennes	—
—	Hinesburg	—
15	Otter Valley	17
—	Hinesburg	—
—	Vergennes	—
6	Otter Valley	13

Front: L. Davis, M. Heath, C. Thibault, W. Leary, C. Seaman, J. Emilo, H. Johnson. Back: T. Havey, Mgr., N. Martell, C. Clark, T. Estey, B. Cross, A. Shortsleave, A. Fournier.

Layout by Lisa Russell

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME AND INCHES

Five school records were set during the 1986 boy's Division II State Track Meet: one state champ and four runners-ups. But even with those 42 points, the Eagles couldn't rack up enough additional points to put them over the top. They finished third with 77 points, behind Montpelier's 155 1/2 points, and Harwood's 105 1/2.

"I knew they wouldn't win States this year," said coach Al Lunna. "They were a young team."

There were five seniors, all captains, but the power was in the younger athletes. Three freshmen, John Kirby, Danny Boyer, and Todd Warnock competed on the varsity level at States.

All of the records set in the 1986 season were set by juniors and sophomores. Bob Baker, a junior, set a record in the discus with a throw of 134'4" winning the event in States. He also placed second in the shot put, putting a throw of 47'2". The 400m relay team comprised of juniors Stacey Marcelle, Scott Marcelle, and Scott Stone and sophomore Stephen Caruso were runners-up in States with a time of 46.4 seconds, and competed in the New England Track Meet. Sophomore Tim Dominick set records in the 800m at 1:59.6 and in the 1500m at 4:13.7, placing second in both events at States and also competing at New Englands.

About the records, Lunna said, "They will all fall again next year. You can do nothing but get better; the 400m will fall and Tim (Dominick) will better the 800m and the 1500m."

The 1986 season showed a record of 21 wins against 2 loses. One loss was to Division I powerhouse Burlington 74 1/2 to 73. The other loss was to Harwood, the eventual Division II runners-up, 82 to 63.

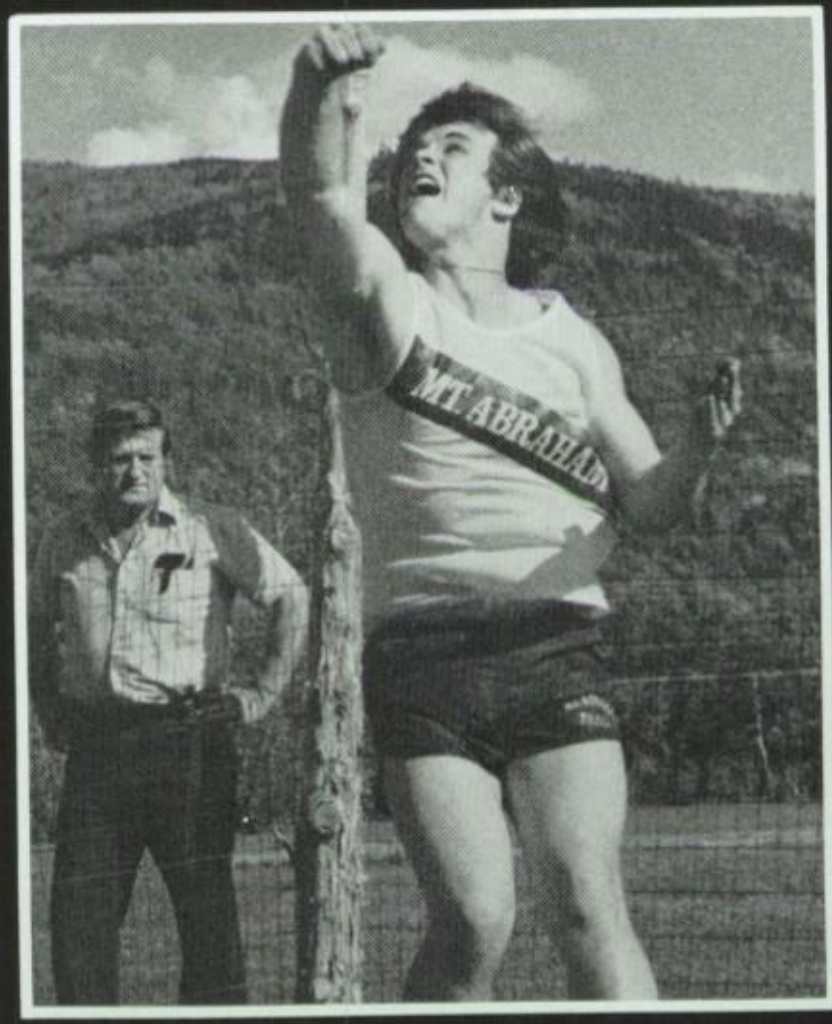
"I liked to watch the young kids mature. The 400m relay team matured rapidly. They had to because there were no seniors on the relay," said Lunna. "There was much improvement among individuals."

When asked about prospects for the 1987 season, Lunna said, "We are stronger in all events (17) with the exception of 2; long and triple jump. We only graduated five seniors. We have lots of promise and are shooting for 1987."

by Rebecca A. Crane

Layout by Scott Marcelle

Front: D. Wisell, P. Wisell, S. Caruso, K. Williams, D. Bachand, B. Ekroos, S. O'Neil, K. Martens, T. Reynolds, S. Stone, B. Boyer. Middle: A. Rossier, S. Marcelle, J. Boise, D. Davis, S. Marcelle, D. Randall, T. Barrett, B. Baker, T. Warnock, B. Hoffman, K. Kirkpatrick, T. Dominick, A. Ferris (mgr.). Back: Coach Lunna, P. Langevin, P. Shroeder, G. Menard, M. DeCoste, B. Boise, J. Morse, J. Corkins, K. Miner, S. Gill, K. Hoff, D. Sturtevant, K. Stewart, M. Brewer, J. Kirby.



Bob Baker picked up a second place finish in discus, and was State Champion in the shot put with a heave of 47'2".

Coach Al Lunna

The hurdle crew led by junior Stacey Marcelle, proved a great asset to the Eagles track team this year. At the State Meet, Stacey placed fourth in the 110m HH and third in the 300m IH with a school record 41.3, with his brother Scott finishing sixth in the 300s.

The Eagles sprinters topped off their season as Scott Stone took fifth place in the 200m at the State Meet, then joined with Scott Marcelle, Steven Caruso, and Stacey Marcelle to take second place in the 400m relay with a school record 46.6.

MA	OPPONENT	Score
187 ¾	Fair Haven	11
187 ¾	Middlebury	77 ¾
187 ¾	Otter Valley	26¾
187¾	Missisquoi	24½
187 ¾	N.T.C.A.	0
73	Burlington	74 ½
73	B. F. A. St. Albans	33 ½
145 ½	Rice	64
145 ½	Fair Haven	37 ½
145 ½	Missisquoi	16
86	U-32	52
86	Middlebury	42
63	Harwood	82
70	Spaulding	59
70	South Burlington	52
94	CVU	86
94	MSJ	2
107 ½	South Burlington	82 ½
107 ½	Colchester	38
107 ½	B. F. A. St. Albans	28
107 ½	Milton	14
257	Middlebury	78
257	Otter Valley	27
257	Missisquoi	25
115	Middlebury	64

THE BIRDHERD FLIES AGAIN

by Marion Norris

The girl's 1986 track season ended with a second place finish in the Division II State Meet, thirty points behind Rice.

Among the outstanding performers were Senior, Carol Weston, and Juniors, Cathi O'Neil, and Debbie Caruso.

Carol Weston was the best three event thrower in Vermont's Girl's Track history. Carol holds the state record in discus at 138'8'' in Division I and Division II. She holds the Division II, javelin record at 131'7''.

Cathi O'Neil took first place in both the 1500 meter and 3000 meter at State's and set the school record in the 3000 meter at 11:01.9.

Debbie Caruso set a new school record in the 100 meter at 12.7 seconds.

The Bird Herd had three New England qualifiers: Carol Weston, Debbie Caruso and Penny Weightman. In order to participate, each girl had to place within the top three at State's held at U-32.

Carol Weston was the New England champion in the discus, for the second year, with a throw of 135'5''. She also placed third in the javelin, with a throw of 125'.

Other qualifiers were: Debbie Caruso in the 100 meter, and Sophomore, Penny Weightman in the 100 meter hurdles, with a time of 16.9 seconds.

Mention of the team wouldn't be complete without noting the dedicated help from the timers and record keepers; Mr. Earl Durand, Miss Brenda Tillberg, Mrs. Priscilla Stone, and gun starter, Mr. Larry Brewer. Team manager and scorekeeper was Carmen Ladeau.

A hard sprint can leave a runner exhausted at the finish line! Teammates Cathi O'Neil and Becky Crane show their support to junior Lauren Slayton who came in 4th at the State Meet with her best time of 2min. 28sec.

Front: J. Timms. Middle: M. Gebo, K. Crane, H. Norris, B. Crane, D. Caruso, C. O'Neil, C. Ladeau Mgr. Back: N. Clarke, A. Collins, C. Weston, K. Myrick, L. Slayton, S. Camm, M. Norris, P. Weightman, L. Lavigne, Coach Straub. Missing: H. Domski.

Layout by Dawn Heisler

It takes will power to sprint and give it all you've got at the end of a race even though those last couple steps over the finish line hurt. Senior Cathi O'Neil, with a school record of 11 min. 9 sec., for the 3000m, placed first in the race against rival U-32 at the state meet held in Montpelier.

Coach Peter "Spike" Straub

To be in the lead and know someone is right behind you, makes you push harder, look ahead and keep going, until you cross the finish line. Junior Penny Weightman, who does the 300m, and 100m hurdles, knows the feeling.

MA	*Opponent*	*Score*
67	Spaulding	27½
	So. Burlington	75½
209	Missisquoi	63
	Middlebury	54
	Fair Haven	88
	Otter Valley	18
	Poultney	21
92	Rice	121
	Fair Haven	18
	Missisquoi	16
68	Harwood	68
82	B.F.A.	54

GOLFERS DRIVE THROUGH THE SEASON

The 1986 Varsity Golf team from Mt. Abraham was composed of mostly sophomores, so attention was placed on improving individual skills; Increasing the distance and accuracy of drives, learning how and where to chip, how to line up a long putt, how to reduce hooks and slices (unless desired), and most importantly, replacing divots (a chunk of earth that is removed from the ground by the head of the golf club.)

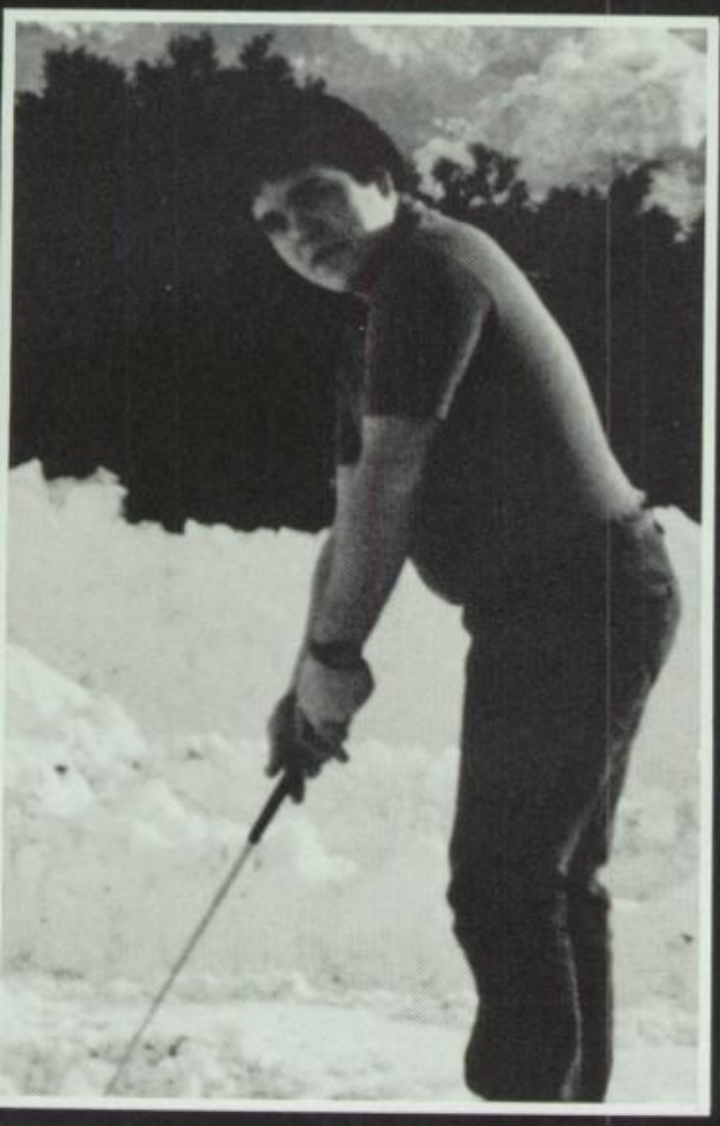
The year started out rough for the young team. They only managed to win one hole from Vergennes and four from Burlington. North Country won every hole from the team. In the second meet of the season Mt. Abe was beat by South Burlington and only won one hole and tied one hole for a 1½ to 16½ loss to Vergennes.

Mt. Abe then traveled to the Newport Invitational where they got a score of 403 for four golfers. Vergennes however had a 350 and won. (Lowest score wins). In the fourth meet of the season Mt. Abe was beaten by CVU but managed 7½ holes against Colchester. Mt. Abe's fifth meet was the team's best showing. Mt. Abe edged out rival Middlebury with a 5 to 4 victory and beat BFA-St. Albans 8 to 1.

In the team's sixth meet we again faced South Burlington and again lost to the team that eventually ended up second in the state. Mt. Abe won three holes from Essex and six from Middlebury.

In the final regular season meet Mt. Abe was able to win three holes from North Country, who had previously beaten the team. In this meet Mt. Abe was also able to beat Rice by a score of 13 to 5.

The team has to practice many different shots; Here Craig Scribner tries one.



Sean Havey tries to line up a drive.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
0	North Country	18
1	Vergennes	17
4	Burlington	14
0	South Burling.	18
1½	Vergennes	16½
403	Newport Invitational	
0	CVU	18
7½	Colchester	10½
5	Middlebury	4
8	BFA-St. Albans	1
0	South Burling.	18
3	Essex	15
6	Middlebury	12
3	North Country	15
13	Rice	5
407	Sectionals	

Standing l-r: Chris Salvadore, Craig Scribner, captain Matt Buonincontro, and Pat Sullivan. Missing: C. Gemignani, J. McKnight, S. Havey, N. Hulst, and J. Burnham.

Layout: Sean Havey

BIG GIRL HELPS NEOPHYTES

Captains: M. Cousino and B. Davis.

Front: S. Smith, E. Hotte, C. Palmer, V. Phelps, A. Gorton, A. Russell, A. Cota, M. Lyman, C. Chamberlain, M. Cousino, Back: Coach Ross, B. Gingras, C. LaFountain, B. Davis, K. Spazek, L. Lea, D. Brown, B. Fucci, D. Heisler, C. Smiley, T. Zirk, Coach Blaise.

Amy Russell, team leader in goals for the girls soccer team, dribbles the ball past Harwood defenders.

Layout by Steph Stratton

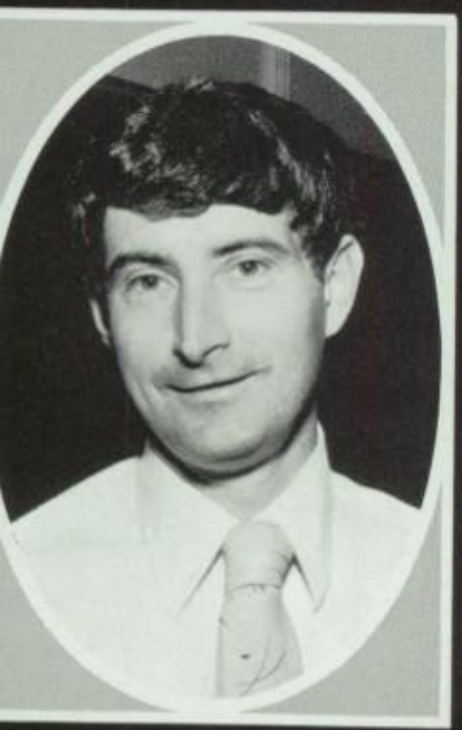
First year experience paid dividends as the girls developed skills to prepare them for the second season.

This year was the first year at Mt. Abe for a girls soccer team. The girls were unable to score in their first two games against Harwood, a 2-0 loss, and Vergennes, a 5-0 loss. But in their third game against Middlebury Amy Russell scored their first goal off a direct kick in a 10-1 loss. Beth Fucci scored the teams second goal in the fourth game in a 10-1 loss to Rice.

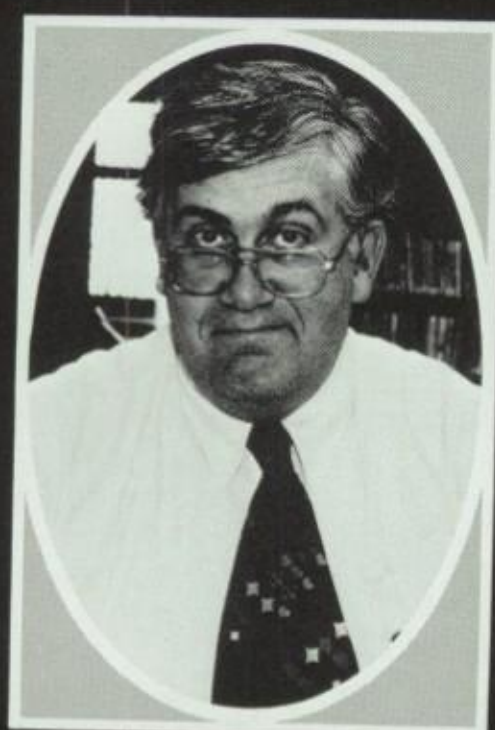
In the last three games against Essex, Harwood, and Middlebury the girls came together as they passed the ball more and talked together as a team. As a result they got more shots on goal. Coaches Alan Blaise and Jim Ross taught the girls to run through the ball, get and control it.

The team did offensively well with the help of Chris Chamberlain and Becky Gingras who put speed into the game. Lori Lea's stops and Amy Cota's hustle kept the team defensively well.

According to coaches Ross and Blaise the girls may not have won any games this year, but the experience they gained points them toward the future.



Coach Blaise



Coach Ross

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
0	Harwood	2
0	Vergennes	5
1	Middlebury	10
1	Rice	10
0	Woodstock	8
0	Essex	1
0	Harwood	1
0	Middlebury J.V.	1

EAGLES FLY TO #1 SEED

by Noel Cormany

The season began with sweat and dedication and ended with tears. Although having a season record of 12-1-1 the Eagles suffered a crushing defeat in the semi-finals of the State play offs.

The Eagles played strong all year, outscoring their opponents 63-20. When the headmasters decided Mt. Abe was seeded number one in the State, the Eagles felt they would capture the state title. With a bye through the playdowns and quarter-finals, the Eagles waited for 2 weeks before playing in the semi-finals match against U-32. Coach, Gary Hutchinson said, "It was good news that we were seeded number 1, but with a bye to the semies we would be waiting around too much without actual game play. This was a definite factor in our loss."

The Eagle offense, led by Mark Lathrop, J.D. Connolly, Noel Cormany and Rodney Grant, combined for 39 goals and 31 assists. The strong defensive play by Kerrin Hoff, Kevin Grant, Kyle Thompson, and Chris Salvadore, combined with the sturdy midfield talent of Mark Tierney, Brendan Burke and Scott Cota, gave the Eagles a well rounded team.

The season started slow with a loss to Colchester, but following those games the Eagles went on a rampage, scoring 5 or more goals per game in 9 of their next 12 straight wins including 6 shutouts.

Layout by "Crazy" Cormany • "Cool" Connolly

F: C. Cousino, R. Grant, M. Lathrop, B. Burke, N. Cormany, J. Connolly, M. Buonincontro, C. Gemignani, M. Wisniowski, C. Gibson. Back: C. Perlee, S. Caruso, S. Cota, S. Marcelle, E. Poplawski, K. Knox, K. Masse, M. Tierney, C. Salvadore, K. Grant, K. Thompson, S. McIntyre, R. Lafountain, J. Peirce, Mgr. C. Thompson, Mr. Hutchinson, Absent: K. Hoff, C. Scribner.

Mt. Abe struggles as they lose in the semi-final match to U-32.

Tri-Captains: M. Lathrop, J. Connolly, R. Grant.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
1	U-32	1
1	Colchester	2
3	Middlebury	2
2	Mill River	0
4	Lamoille	1
5	Vergennes	3
6	West Rutland	1
5	BFA-Fairfax	2
6	Rice	2
5	Vergennes	0
7	Rice	1
2	Fair Haven	0
5	Proctor	1
9	Green Mtn. Valley	0
	Semi-Final Game	
2	U-32	4

Mt. Abe held U-32 to a 2-1 deficit at half time.

Coach Hutchinson

Wisniowski's eyes foreshadow the destruction of Vergennes in 6-0 win for the Eagles.

GIRLS CAPTURE LEAGUE TITLE

by Tammy Cousino

On August 19, 1986, twenty-three girls showed up on the endline of their freshly lined Varsity hockey field with sticks in hand and ready for action.

For two weeks the girls worked in pre-season; they polished old skills such as sprints, dodges, tackles, and drives; mastered new ones like specialty corner plays, stick fakes, scoring maneuvers, and expert penalty strokes; but most importantly, the Eagles came together to form the close-knit team they needed to be Champions. The Varsity Eagles opened their season by defeating BFA, 4-1. From there confidence mounted. In their third game, also against BFA, the Eagles overestimated themselves, became too confident and had to accept their only regular season defeat, 3-2. The Eagles used the defeat to their advantage, learning an important lesson; about being over confident.

The girls completed their regular season with only one loss and two ties, giving them a record of 11-1-2. The Varsity Eagles were seeded 2nd in Division II going into the playoffs.

Mrs. Pelligrini instilled confidence by writing individual accomplishment and encouragement messages on cutout stars, field hockey sticks, shirts, and mouthguards, to name a few, to hang on the lockers in the locker room. Mrs. P. gave the girls pep talks telling them to "Dare to care, to rise and meet the challenge, and to win."

The girls played 6th seeded Rice in their Quarter Final game, ending both regulation play and their single overtime with a tied score of 1-1, calling on penalty strokes to decide the victory. The team suffered through a tense first round with each team scoring one out of five strokes, another round ended with still no winner. In sudden death penalty strokes, Jody Rathbun scored the first stroke, clinching the victory of the Eagles, 3-2.

Captains: E. Scribner, and J. Rathbun.

Coach Lucy Pelligrini

N. Mckean, M. Choquette, and B. Crane pressure Rice's goalie during the Quarterfinals.

The Eagles semi-final game against 3rd seeded Otter Valley also ended in penalty stroke playdowns. This time the winner was determined in the first round when Eagle Jody Rathbun once again clinched the victory for the Eagles with her winning stroke, 2-1.

On Saturday October 25, 1986, the Mt. Abraham Varsity Hockey team stepped off the bus at Colchester High School. The Division II Championship game was about to begin.

Within five minutes Eagle JoAnn Rathbun scored the first goal of the game.

Woodstock called a time out and then came back and scored within a minute of Mt. Abe's goal, evening the score. By the end of the game Woodstock had scored two more goals. Though the Eagles ran hard, and played strong offense and defense they didn't pull it together enough to score again.

The final score was 3-1, with Woodstock taking the Championship for the 3rd time in four years. Mt. Abraham became Division II Runners-Up.

A winning goal is a moment of exhilaration. The second goal against Rochester was no exception!

Back: Mrs. Pelligrini, A. Masse, J. Heiser, J. Willey, C. Thompson, K. Bedard, E. Scribner, T. Cousino, K. Benway, M. Choquette, J. Rathbun, J. Rathbun, J. Fucci, A. Reynolds. Front: T. Masterson, C. Highter, R. Hutchins, T. Adams, A. Cota, B. Crane, K. Saunders, H. Burke, D. Weaver, N. Mckean.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
4	BFA Fairfax	1
3	Rice	0
2	BFA Fairfax	3
4	Milton	0
2	Proctor	2
11	Missisquoi	0
1	Harwood	1
6	Milton	0
1	Burlington	0
3	Rice	0
2	Whitcomb	1
6	Missisquoi	0
2	Burlington	1
2	Rochester	0
3	Quarterfinals Rice	2
2	Semifinals Otter Valley	1
1	Finals Woodstock	3

Layout by: Tammy Cousino

J.V. SPORTS END SEASON

The JV soccer team was held to a 10-4 record this year. According to coach Rivers, this was due to small players. Sophomores Greg Cousino, Todd Warnock, Jerry Sodano, and Chris Cassidy used well the soccer skills of dribbling the ball, moving the ball with the feet, and quick change of direction, which coach Rivers drilled them on.

Freshmen Shawn Lathrop, Jeff Willey, Shawn Murray, Kevin Alexander, Daren Zeno, Kevin Barber, and Mike Norris were able to improve and move the ball more quickly as the seasoned progressed. According to coach Rivers, the team put all the effort they had at the end of the day into soccer, which helped them obtain a 10-4 record despite their size.

The quest for victory sometimes end in momentary defeat.

Mt. Abe	*Opponent*	*Score*
2	U32	0
0	Colchester	0
5	Middlebury	2
0	Mill River	2
4	Lamoille	2
3	Vergennes	0
2	CVU	0
8	BFA Fairfax	4
1	Essex	2
0	Vergennes	3
2	Essex	1
3	Fair Haven	1
2	CMU	1
8	CVU	1

Coach Joe Rivers

Layout by Randy Orvis

WITH WINNING RECORD

Front: S. Murray, J. Highter, D. Zeno, K. Barber, K. Perlee, E. Yager, B. Burgess, C. Cassidy, J. Sodano, D. VanTol Back: Coach Rivers, Mgr. M. Blaise, K. Alexander, M. Choiniere, T. Warnock, A. Smith, S. Lathrop, K. LaRose, G. Cousino, C. Sprigg, J. Willey, Mgrs. C. Gebo, T. Havey

Front:M. Heath, W. Leary, L. Davis, J. Emilo, J. Hoag, K. Choquette, H. Saunders, H. Darling, C. Ward, S. Bedard Back:A. Shortsleeve, D. Weaver, S. Bedard, C. Clark, N. Clark, T. McDonald, K. Henderson, J. White, C. Seaman, B. Briggs, Coach Stetson

The JV field hockey team finished the year with a strong 10-1-1 record. The experience of captains Kris Choquette, Jacki Hoag, and Holly Saunders helped them teach and show the new players form Jr. High the techniques of JV hockey playing. These techniques and skills (scoring by deflecting cross passes, passing which involves drawing your opponent, then dodging them, and how to shield the ball with the body) were improved in practices and games as the season progressed. Willow Leary, Mary Heath and April Shortsleeve made the best of these skills to help the team to their 10-1-1 record. Goalie Holly Saunders allowed only 3 opposing goals throughout the season, while offensively Sherri Bedard and Shawna Bedard scored 10 of the 20 goals for the eagles.

Coach Mary Stetson

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
3	CVU	0
4	BFA Fairfax	0
4	BFA Fairfax	1
3	Rice	0
0	Proctor	1
1	Harwood	0
2	Burlington	0
2	Middlebury	1
1	Rice	0
1	Whitcomb	1
1	Middlebury	0
1	Burlington	0

LITTLE EAGLES USE WINGS

M.A.	OPPONENT	SCORE
1	Middlebury	0
2	A.D. Lawton	3
1	Otter Valley	3
5	Otter Valley	3
1	A.D. Lawton	4
2	Browns River	0
	Mt. Abe Invitational	
	Middlebury	
3	A.D. Lawton	0
1		0

Final Record 5-3-0

Everyone got to play and show their talent.

by Andrea Cota

The Junior High Field Hockey Team ended their season with 5 wins and 3 losses. They lost to A.D. Lawton twice in regular seaon play then came back to beat them 1-0 in Mt. Abe's Invitational. Sara Sullivan, an eighth grader, playing an inner, scored their only goal, with Alison Dominick assisting. The girls were so tired from beating Middlebury an hour earlier that they didn't even know that they had scored. They were all set to play an overtime before realizing that they had won. The girls had excellent defensive clears and they were at the peak of their season to pull off 1st place in their Invitational.

Judy Rice, a varsity coach for 5 years in the 70's, was happy to coach the junior high level. "I liked all the energy they had, plus there wasn't as much pressure to win and everyone got to play," Rice said.

This was the biggest turnout for junior high hockey with 22 girls. The girls learned skills, conditioning, game knowledge, and also learned how to work together to win 5 games.

The most valuable offensive player was Sara Sullivan with 7 goals, while Carrie Clark was the most valuable defensive player for beginning the attack.

Coach Judy Rice

Layout: Andrea Cota

Front: S. Cassidy, B. Cobb, E. Humphrey, C. LeBarre, K. Shepard, A. Benjamin, K. Corcoran, K. Brassard, B. Hanf
Back: Coach Rice, W. Smith, D. Heath, D. LaFave, D. Heath, A. Kress, M. Dieman, B. Cross, R. Brooks, C. Clark, A. Dominick, K. Yager, S. Sullivan, Mgr. B. Hanf, Absent: I. Vansteamburg, H. Jackman

Victory Smells Sweet

TO GET OFF THE GROUND

There has to be communication to play as a team, not as eleven individuals.

M.A.	OPPONENT	SCORE
2	Middlebury	1
1	Camels Hump	3
1	Otter Valley	3
2	Otter Valley	3
3	Vergennes	2
4	Vergennes	2
1	Middlebury	1
1	Charlotte	2
	MT ABE INVITATIONAL	
3	Middlebury	1
2	Otter Valley	3

FINAL RECORD 4-5-1

Coach Jeff Stetson

by Becky Crane

There were varying levels of skill on the 1986 Junior High Soccer Team. Some of the seventh graders came in with the experience of having been to summer soccer camp held at Mt. Abe, some did not. And some came in not knowing how to kick or trap the ball.

The team was led by tri-captains Luke Burgess, Ben Brooks, and Travis Wendell.

"We had a good, solid soccer season," said Coach "Stets" Stetson. "We improved from game to game. Their skills got better. They used the whole field and not just the middle. Every game was a one goal game, except the first game against Otter Valley which we lost 3-1."

In the final game of the tournament held at Mt. Abe, after a regulation game, two overtimes, and a set of penalty shots, Otter Valley beat the little Eagles 3-2 in penalty shots. "They communicated better and played as a team, not as eleven individuals," Stetson said.

"This year's seventh graders will return to provide strong leadership for next year's season. There were lots of them and I'm beginning to see signs of the summer youth (soccer) program," said Stetson.

"They use the whole field, not just the middle."

Front: M. Thompson, T. Henderson, B. Cota, M. Poynter, A. Jimmo, C. Sumner, K. Langevin, A. Adams, N. Reynolds, C. Malzac, M. Sharpe, J. Buonincontro, Back: M. Hall, M. Lathrop, B. Brooks, B. LaRose, T. Wendell, L. Burgess, J. Buxton, C. Bowers, C. Zeno, Coach Stets, J. Alexander, P. Scribner, B. Wisniowski, Z. Gemignani, T. Myrick, S. Spazek, T. Greenlees, M. Russell, Absent: D. Cormany

EAGLES RUN STRONG SEASON IN DIV I

It's a chilly fall day as the runner steps up to the line. He sheds his outer layers and poises, eager for his release. The gun cracks in the crisp Autumn air and the departure of the runners causes the ground to shake. As the runner enters the woods, a strange silence envelopes him, except for the constant sound of the heavy breathing. He hits the hill the pace slows, and the runner forces his legs to keep the pace through what seems to be an impermeable barrier. He breaks the crest, a major accomplishment considering most of the race is behind him. The runner picks up the pace as screaming supporters urge him on with shouts of "pick it up" and "put it on, now, you're almost there." The line is just ahead of him. With a final surge of adrenelin the runner forces his body across the finish line, the satisfaction of the conquered challenge far outweighing the already diminishing pain.

The Mount Abraham Boy's Cross Country team moved up to a Division I schedule this year and met the challenge with a 22 and 20 record against the states toughest Division I teams. In the meet against Division I teams (Burlington, CVU and South Burlington), the team placed a close third with two runners in the top fifteen. The varsity team was led by all star "Tim Dominick, with solid running by Dan Boyer, Brent Boise, Adam Rossier, Stacey Marcelle, Brian Hoffman, Mike DeCoste and Kevin Miner," Said Coach Lunna. "The team did very well at states" Lunna said, "considering the number of injuries, the team finished in a solid fifth place in Div II. Individual finishers included Tim Dominick, 18th; Dan Boyer, 28th; Brian Hoffman, 37th; Brent Boise, 40th; Stacey Marcelle, 45; Mike Decoste, 50th; and Adam Rossier 60th. The top four finishers at states will return next year to form the nucleus of the stongest cross country team Mt. Abraham has ever had," coach Lunna said.

Number one Varsity runner, Tim Dominick, in the tougher Division I meets, lead the boys Varsity Cross Country team by keeping pace with the top runners in New England.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
21	South Burlington	36
36	Essex	21
34	Montpelier	23
67	Mount Mansfield	88
67	B. F. A. St. Albans	57
67	Champlain Valley Union	24
73	Burlington	55
73	Champlain Valley Union	20
73	South Burlington	88

Invitational Division I
U-32 4.) Dominick; 8.) Boyer
Essex 9.) Dominick; 32.) Boyer
Burlington 15.) Dominick; 35.) Boise
Kingdom Cup
Team Finish :17
61.) Boise; 74.) Hoffman
State Meet
Team Finish : 5
18.) Dominick; 28.) Boyer
37.) Hoffman; 40.) Boise
43.) Marcelle; 59.)DeCoste
60.) Rossier

Coach Lunna led Mt. Abe runners to new records during the 86 season.

Layout By: Marc LaPete and Tim Dominick

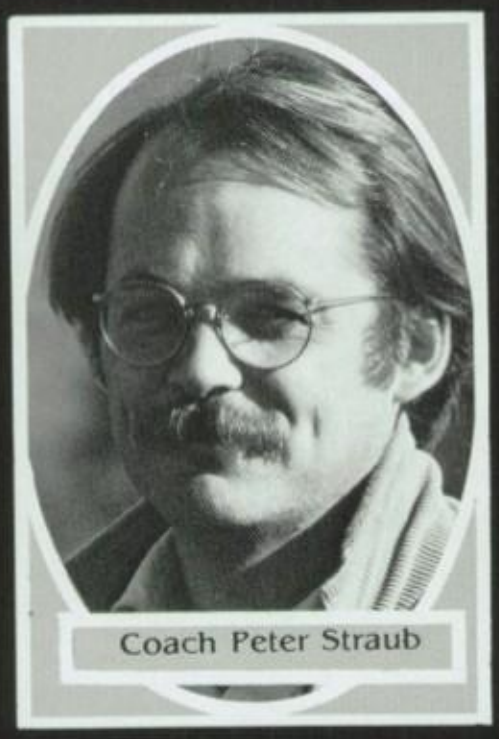
A strong point for the Eagle Varsity runners was their ability to pace each other, as demonstrated by Juniors Per Schroeder and Keith Williams.

The runners had strong leadership from captains: Tim Dominick, Stacey Marcelle, and Adam Rossier, during the Division I season.

Front: G. Menard, P. Schroeder, P. Wisell, J. Morse, D. Davis, D. Boyer, T. Barrett, B. Hanf, D. Bachand, Back: Coach Lunna, A. Rossier, T. Dominick, P. Langevin, S. Marcelle, S. White, M. Decoste, B. Boise, K. Miner, B. Hoffman, Manager: A. Ferris. Absent: K. Williams.

ONE FOR THE MONEY

Two For The Show



Coach Peter Straub

The 1986 Girls Cross Country season began with workouts of butt-bangers (quickly hitting your "butt" with your heels) and knee-high skips (bring your knee up and skip high into the air) but by the middle of October the girls had set definite goals, which consisted of finishing well at the State Meet on Oct. 25, and competing against the top Division schools.

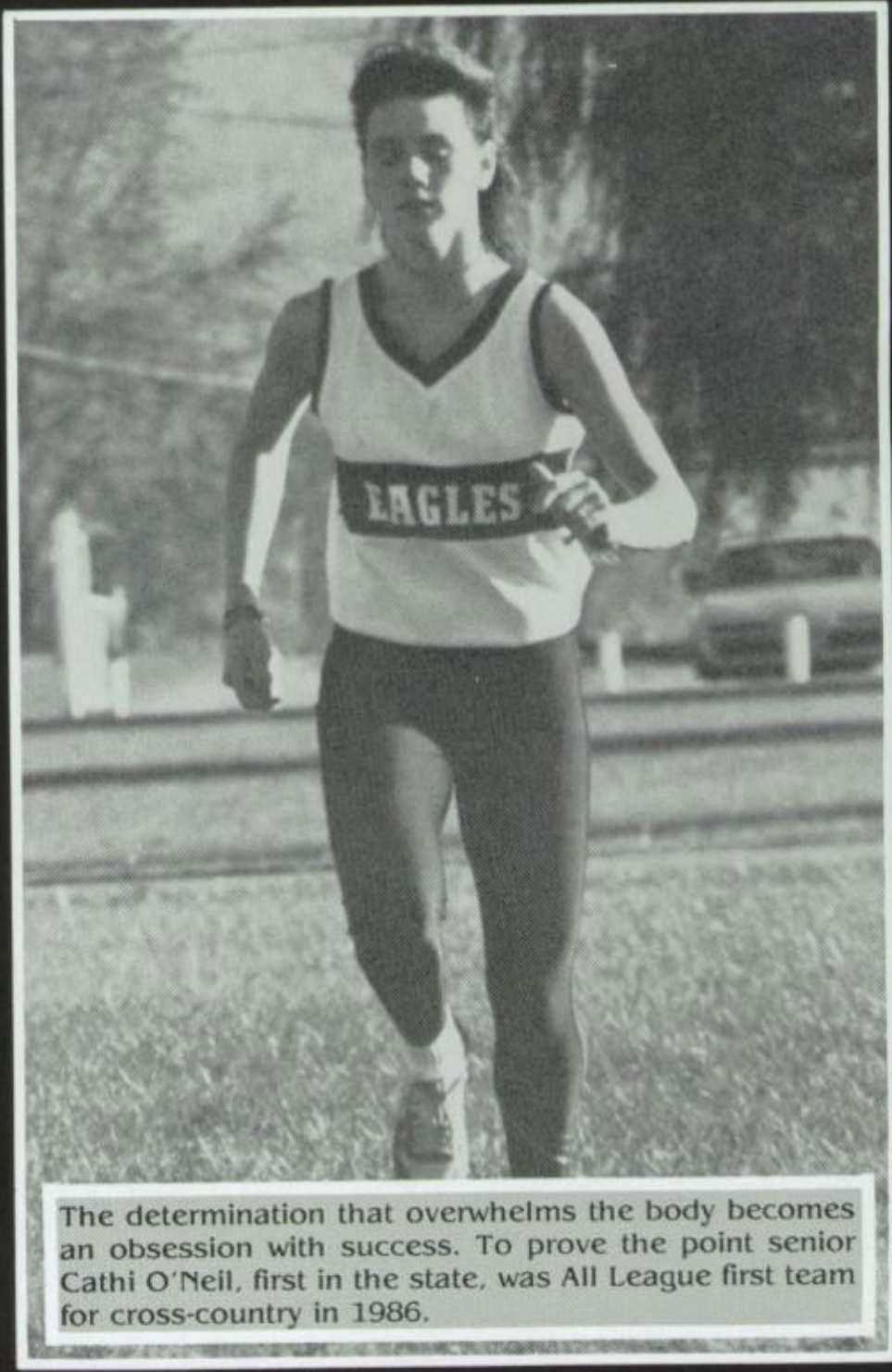
As a result of competing against top Division 1 runners the girls improved their times considerably. Well into the season the girls gave up their normally low Division 2 scores in order to improve times and place well in a highly competitive division.

The girls first meet against South Burlington was won by 1 pt. Mt. Abe 27, South Burlington 28 (low score wins). Deep into the October rain the Cross Country team ran against C.V.U., Burlington, and once again South Burlington every hill on the Mt. Abrahams' course was muddy and slippery. Even through the mud and pain C.V.U. prevailed with a score of 45 while B.H.S. 56, Mt. Abe 59, and South Burlington 60.

The Varsity Girls Cross Country season was successful, Mt. Abe sent three runners to the New England Qualifier; Cathi O'Neil, Lauren Slayton, and Kori Crane. Cathi finished 4th, with a time of 18:08 while, Lauren finished 31st and Kori finished in the 60's. At the Montpelier Golf Course the 1986 State Meet was held where Cathi O'Neil became the new Divison 2 State Champion with a time of 17:19, and went on to compete in the New England Meet at Bryant College in Rhode Island.

The productive and successful season was due to many factors-the most important being the dedication of many veteran runners. Hours were not only spent by runners but also Coach Peter Straub. Free hours were spent on calculating times, giving advice, and brainstorming on individual strategies.

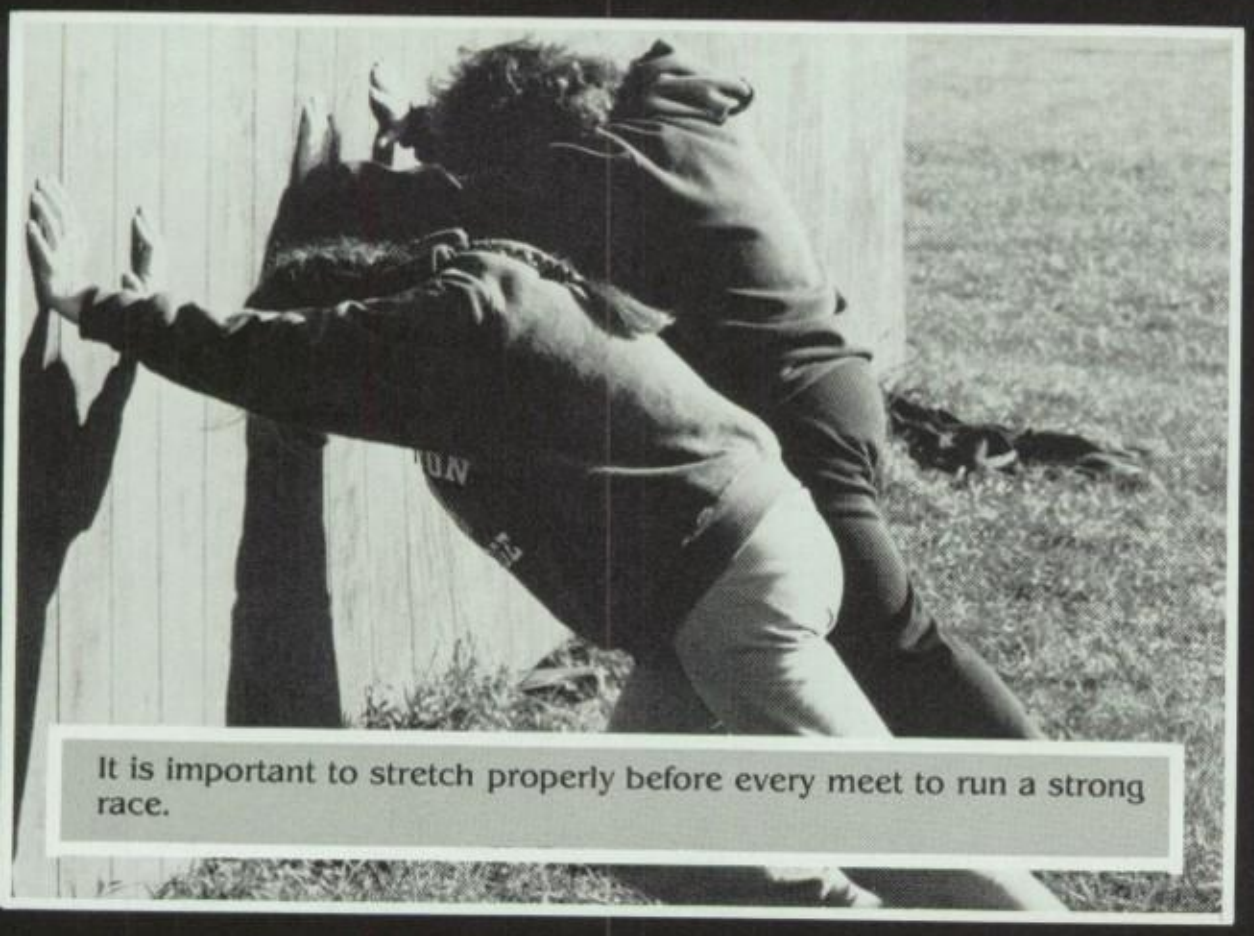
Layout: Cathi O'Neil & Debbie Caruso



The determination that overwhelms the body becomes an obsession with success. To prove the point senior Cathi O'Neil, first in the state, was All League first team for cross-country in 1986.

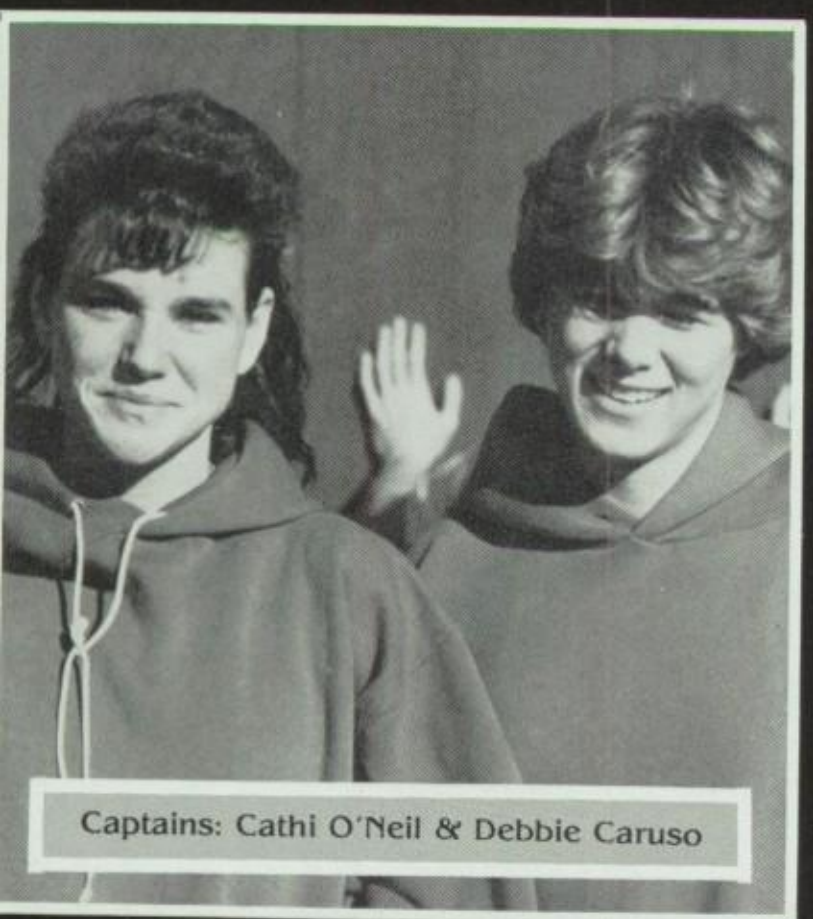
Front: Heather Domski, Cathi O'Neil, Lauren Slayton, Kori Crane, Kristie Myrick. Back: Coach Straub, Jennie Purinton, Kim Sturtevant, Penny Weightman, Corrine Comly, Missy Gebo, Debbie Caruso.

Three Get Ready Four GOOOO



It is important to stretch properly before every meet to run a strong race.

The advantage of a small team is the personal attention spent on every participant at anytime.



Captains: Cathi O'Neil & Debbie Caruso

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
27	S.B.	28
36	Essex	22
29	Mont.	26
	C.V.U.	45
	B.H.S.	56

Invitationals Div. 1

U-32 Cathi 2nd, Lauren 20th
Essex Cathi 5th, Lauren 22nd
B.H.S. M.A. Cathi 4th, Lauren 25th

Kingdom Cup

M.A. 10th, Cathi 3rd. Lauren 33rd.

State Meet

M.A. 7th, Div. 11 Cathi 1st, Lauren 15th, Kori 29th, Heather 52nd, Corinne 70th, Kristie 71st, Penny 78th.

Lauren and Kori struggle up one hill, against South Burlington, just to face another one ahead.

TOMORROWS SUCCESS

Coach Tony Bates

You must believe in order to achieve.

Front: Billy Skidmore. Middle: Shane Masterson, Joy Brewer, Heath Jackman, Krista Rochefort, Andrea Lathrop, Peter Humphrey. Back: Coach Tony Bates.

Layout by Kristin Benway

BEGINS TODAY

There is no greater challenge than to challenge yourself.

Before the performance comes the practice.

Although it wasn't a winning season for the Jr. High Cross-Country team, it was a satisfying rebuilding year, culminating in a double victory over Camel's Hump Middle School.

This is the first year that the Jr. High squad has had its own coach, Tony Bates. He feels that todays seventh and eighth graders are going to be terrific Sr. High runners in coming years, especially those voted most valuable, Andrea Lathrop and Billy Skidmore.

Krista Rochefort and Peter Humphrey were selected "most improved." The rest of the squad was made up of Jeff Baker, Shane Masterson, Heath Jackman, John, Vaudrien, Karl Langevin, Mike Lathrop, Stephanie Poutre, and Joy Brewer.

IMPROVEMENT

IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS

The 1986-87 Mt. Abraham Varsity Boy's Basketball team finished another improving season with a final record of 8-12.

After seasons of 3-17 the past 2 seasons, coach Bill Leggett was pleased with the improvement of his balanced squad. "Seniors Mark Lathrop and Rod Grant, (also team captains) have really turned into team leaders," Leggett said. "But our depth was really the key."

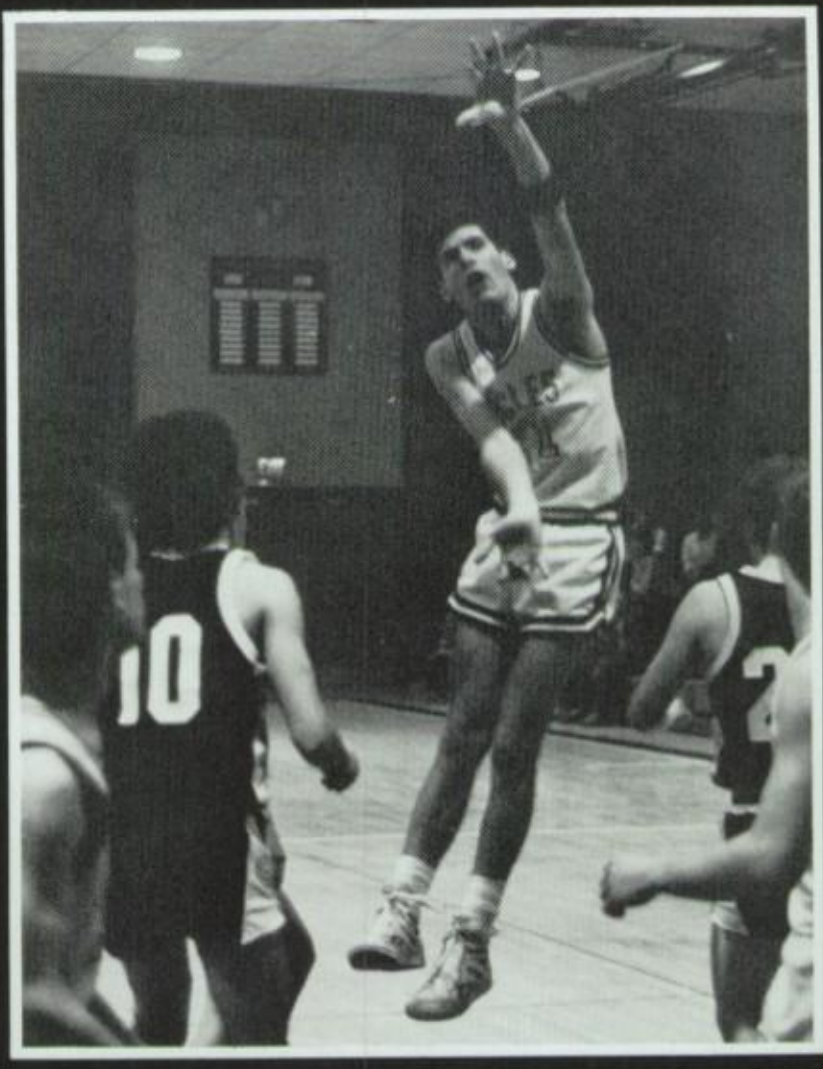
Lathrop, who was the team leader in scoring for the 3rd straight year, established a new school record for career points. In a home contest against rival Middlebury, Lathrop became only the second player in Mt. Abe history to break the 1,000 point plateau.

There were 6 seniors and 6 juniors on this year's team. The seniors were Lathrop and Grant, Mark Tierney, Bob Seamen, Kevin Masse and J.D. Connolly. The juniors were Kevin Knox, Kevin Grant, Kyle Thompson, Steve Caruso, Chris Salvadore and Craig Scribner. The team managers were Kristi Bedard, Noel Cormany and Stacey Marcelle.

The Eagles started out the season on a high note, winning the second and third games of the West Rutland Tip-Off Tournament. The two games were close. After winning the first game in overtime, the Eagles came back from 14 point halftime deficit to win the Championship game of the tourney.

It was a season of streaks. But entering the biggest and most important stretch of the season, Leggett said, "We just need to take one game at a time, and improve with each one. There is no doubt in my mind that we can nab the 2 wins needed."

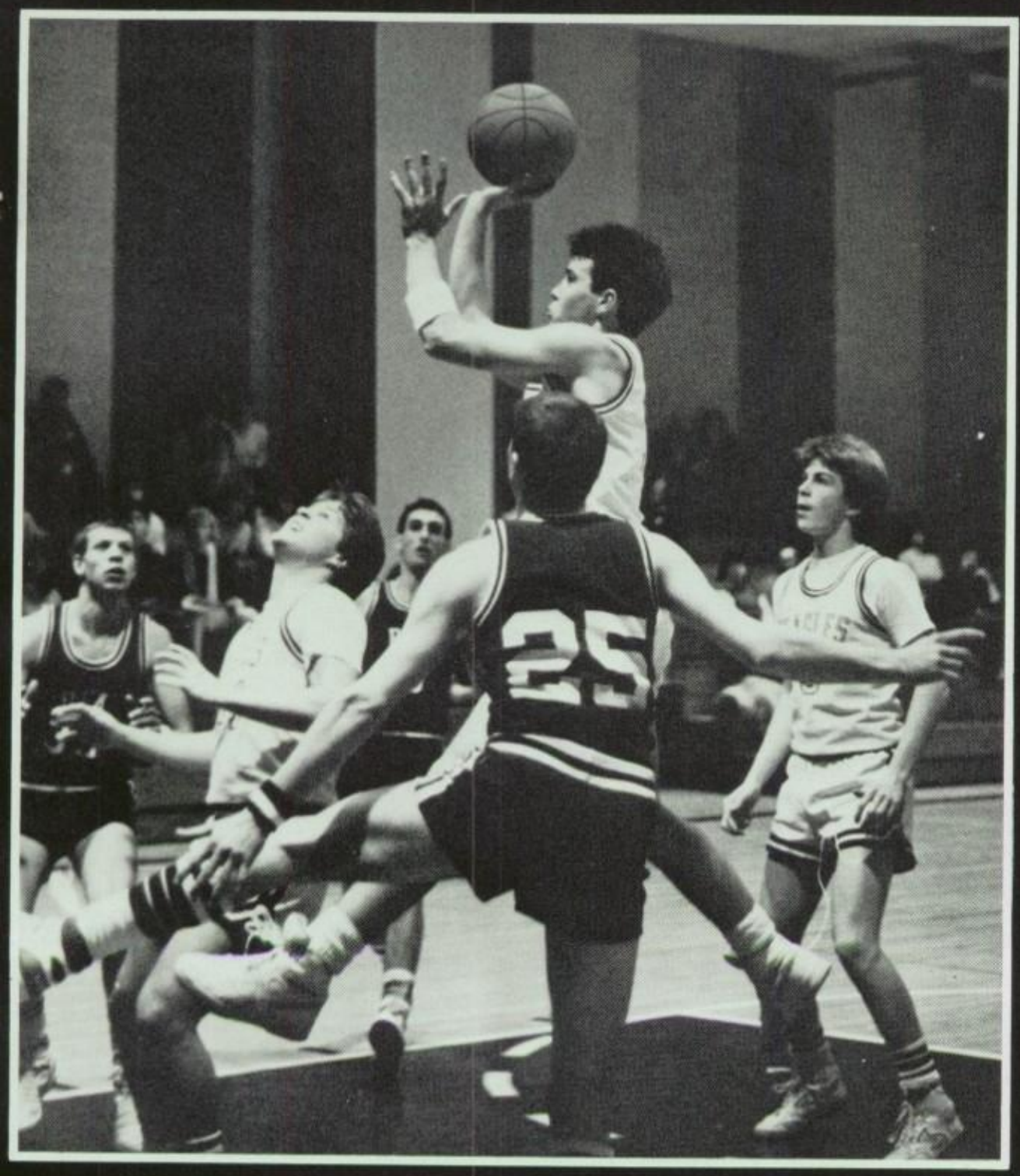
Front: M. Lathrop, R. Grant Back: Coach Leggett, S. Caruso, C. Salvadore, C. Scribner, K. Thompson, K. Knox, B. Seaman, K. Masse, J. Connolly, M. Tierney, K. Grant, Mgr. K. Bedard, Asst. Coach Rivers Absent: Mrgs. S. Marcelle and N. Cormany



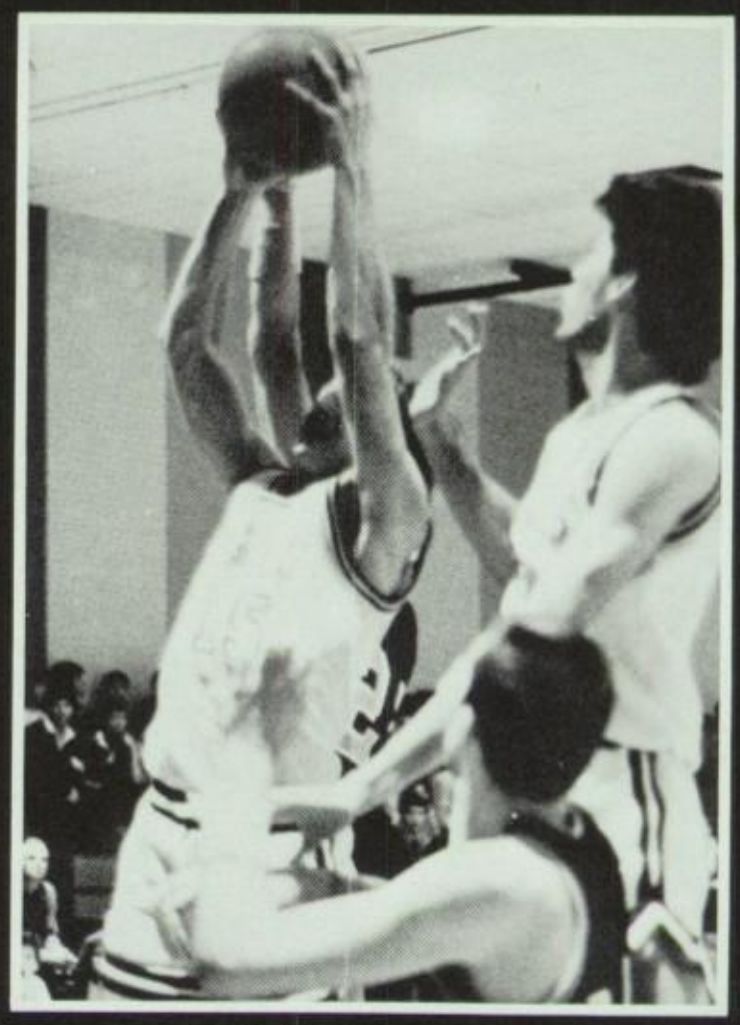
"Skying" over the crowd to get off the shot, Kevin Knox utilizes his height to score.

Coach Bill Leggett

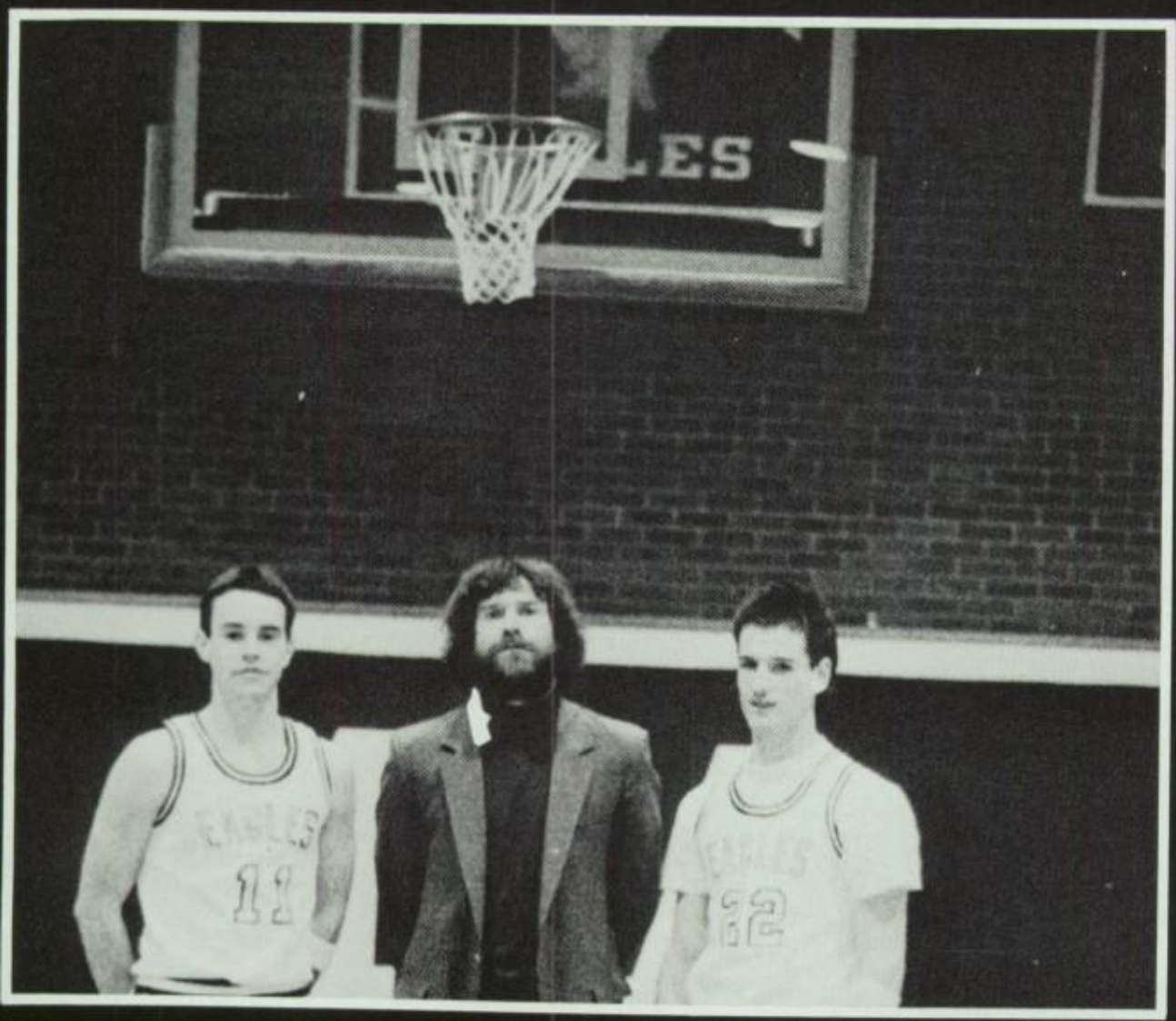
Layout By Mark Lathrop



Strength and power enabled J.D. "Con" Connolly to come away with this rebound.



Mark Lathrop soared to become only the second Mt. Abraham player to score over 1000 career points.



MT. ABE	OPPONENT	SCORE
64	BFA	73
West Rutland Tip-Off Classic		
73	Whitehall	67
Championship Game		
55	Poultney	52
63	Otter Valley	66
50	Mill River	52
56	BFA	63
46	Colchester	62
45	Winooski	58
51	Mill River	50
64	Middlebury	62
74	Missisquoi	64
60	Vergennes	71
50	Otter Valley	53
56	Colchester	63
55	Winooski	82
51	Middlebury	62
75	Milton	61
67	Missisquoi	56
59	Milton	54
53	Vergennes	54
	Playdown	
55	Lamoille	70

Co-Captains Mark Lathrop and Rodney Grant with Coach Bill Leggett.

GIRLS HOOP HAS "SLAM DUNK" SEASON

The Girls Varsity Basketball team had many changes this season. A new first year varsity coach, June Larrabee, and a hope to rebuild after last season.

Particular highlights of the regular season, which the girls ended with a 11-9 record, were the season opener win over Otter Valley, 43-40 and the two stunning wins over Mt. Mansfield, by scores of 55-50 and 43-39.

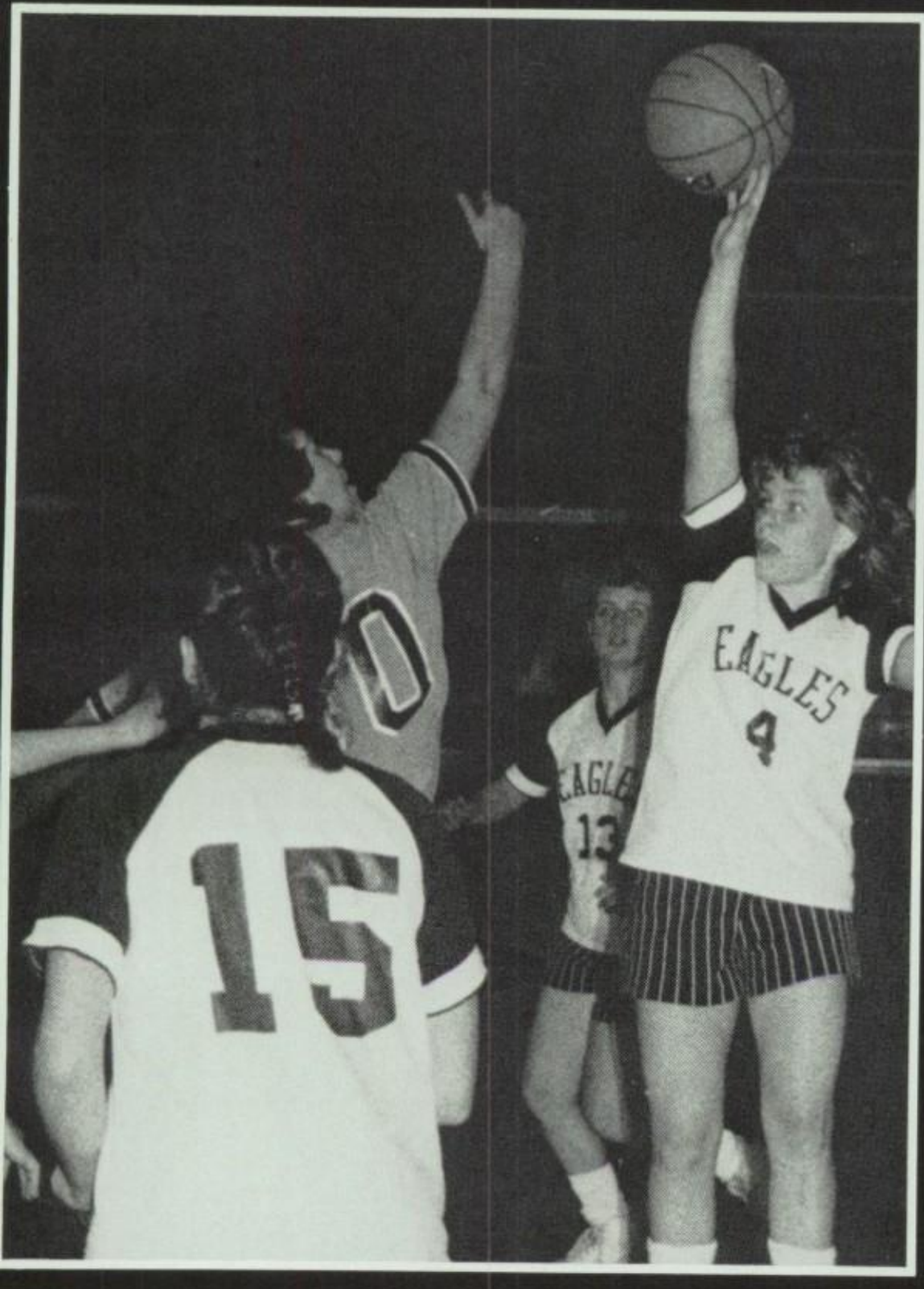
The 1986-87 Girls Varsity Basketball Team consisted of co-captains Terry "Court Leader" Masterson, Michelle "Never Budge" Choquette, Becky "Steady and Thinking" Crane, Cathi "Spirit" O'Neil, JoAnn "Smooth" Rathbun, Lauren "Finesse" Slayton, Angie "Team player" Masse, Andrea "Assist" Cota, Nicole "Aggressive" McKean, and Jody "Heads up" Rathbun, and the incredibly dedicated managers Erica Scribner and Carmen Ladeau.

The girls were seeded #8 in the Division II play-offs, they won their playdown game vs. St. Johnsbury by a score of 56-45. They then lost to #1 seeded Bellows Falls finishing the season with a 12-10 record.

Lauren Slayton receives the bounce and gets ready to put her "spin move" on.

Front: Mgr. C. Ladeau. Middle: A. Cota, J. Rathbun, C. O'Neil, T. Masterson, B. Crane. Back: L. Slayton, N. McKean, A. Masse, Coach Larrabee, J. Rathbun, M. Choquette. Absent: Mgr. E. Scribner.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
43	Otter Valley	40
34	Proctor	60
34	Colchester	46
20	Essex	49
55	Mt. Mansfield	50
48	Middlebury	43
29	Missisquoi	43
42	Winooski	41
42	Vergennes	32
41	Fairfax	43
43	Milton	42
40	Colchester	41
52	Middlebury	39
43	Mt. Mansfield	39
31	Mill River	42
51	Milton	34
40	Winooski	42
56	Vergennes	46
41	Missisquoi	75
56	Fairfax	55
	Playoffs	
56	St. Johnsbury	45
43	Bellows Falls	68



Terry Masterson utilizes skills learned during the season and goes for two.

Coach June Larrabee

Mgr. Carmen Ladeau and Coach Larrabee

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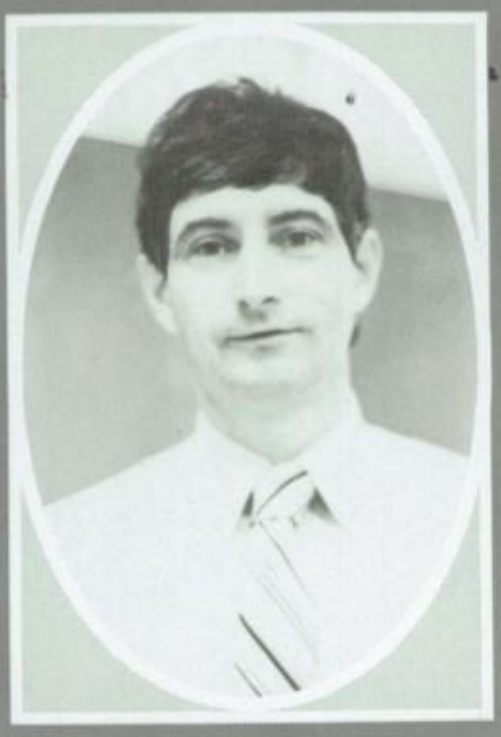
J.V. TEAMS END SEASON AT 12-6



Coach Blaise

The 1986-87 J. V. girls basketball team finished their season with a record of 12-6. According to Coach Blaise, it was a good season for the Eagles as well as a learning experience, in which they learned to play as a team, a point stressed throughout the season.

They played a few close games, probably the one that sticks out in everyone's mind the most was the game at Winooski. The Eagles won the game in double overtime, by a mere 3 points. Another tough game was against Mt. Mansfield. Playing on their home court, the J.V. Eagles won by the score of 31-30. This game, according to Blaise, was the one that he remembers because the girls played so well as a team, passing the ball to whoever was open, in order to score.

This season's top scorers were Keely Henderson, Lori Lea, and Jen Timms, all of whom will move up to the varsity squad next year.

Front: Mgr. N. Martel, K. Choquette, L. Lea, J. Timms, Mgr. T. Hoffman. Back: D. Weaver, C. Steady, M. Blaise, L. Davis, K. Sturtevant, A. Parker, A. Russell. Absent: K. Henderson.

Front: C. Cassidy, M. Choiniere, J. Sharpe, G. Cousino, K. LaRose. Back: Mgr. D. VanTol, B. Bowers, L. Gill, E. Yager, S. Lathrop, L. LaFave, C. Thompson, W. Smith, Coach Rivers.

Another steal by Cora Seaman in the win against the Spartans of Winooski.

Brian Ladeau, after one of his many steals, goes in to finish up a break away.

The 1986-87 Junior Varsity Boys Had A Successful Season, According To Coach Joe Rivers.

The Team Consisted Of 10 Sophomores And Three Freshmen Who Together Combined Their Skills To Play Aggressive Team Ball.

The Captain Of The Junior Varsity Squad Was Mark Choiniere Who Played Point Guard.

The J.V. Men Had Some Close Games; A Win Against Vergennes 53-50, A 39-37 Win Over Winooski And A Tough Loss To Mill River By The Score Of 36-34.

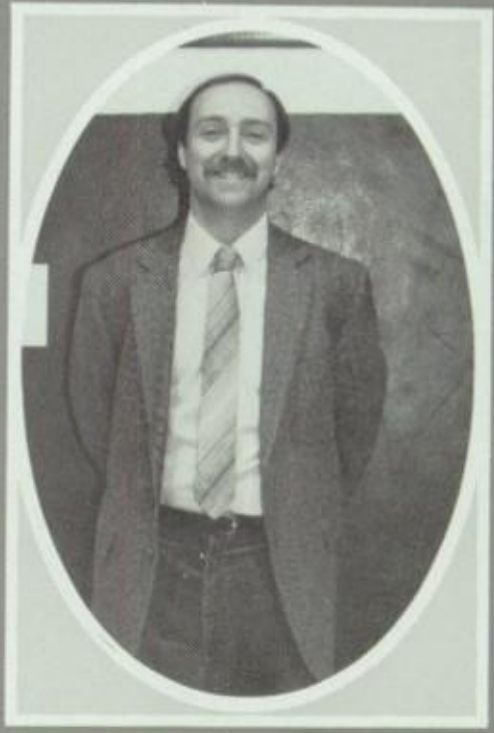
The Junior Varsity Boys Were Able To Pull Through And Show Their Skills When They Needed To, However, And Continued Building For The Next Season.

J.V. Girls Scoreboard

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
43	Milton	19
28	Colchester	16
30	Winooski	28
27	Essex	39
31	Mt. Mansfield	30
37	Middlebury	26
26	Missisquoi	21
39	Vergennes	37
38	BFA	46
46	Milton	15
52	Colchester	18
51	Middlebury	24
26	Mt. Mansfield	37
34	Mill River	32
33	Missisquoi	50
69	Winooski	18
41	Vergennes	52
43	BFA	35

J.V. Boys Scoreboard

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
58	BFA	51
40	Mill River	60
76	Otter Valley	54
34	Mill River	36
62	BFA	48
44	Colchester	61
39	Winooski	37
63	Middlebury	54
59	Missisquoi	38
60	Milton	56
53	Vergennes	50
66	Otter Valley	50
50	Colchester	80
54	Winooski	42
61	Middlebury	48
57	Missisquoi	58
60	Milton	47
72	Vergennes	55



Coach Rivers

LITTLE EAGLES JUMP

MT. ABE	OPPONENT	SCORE
55	Otter Valley	53
41	Hinesburg	14
31	Vergennes	33
18	Middlebury	21
36	Orwell	23
25	Camels Hump	23
42	Charlotte	26
24	Vergennes	37
18	Middlebury	21
34	Orwell	22
26	Camels Hump	38
	Vergennes Tournament	
26	Middlebury	34
24	Orwell(2xOT)	27

Front; M. Lathrop, S. Spazek, M. Sharpe, B. LaRose, R. Lafayette, C. Malzac, Back: A. Thomas, J. Alexander, P. Choiniere, T. Myrick, C. Bowers, J. Baker, L. Burgess, B. Brooks, P. Scribner, Coach Rich Steggerda

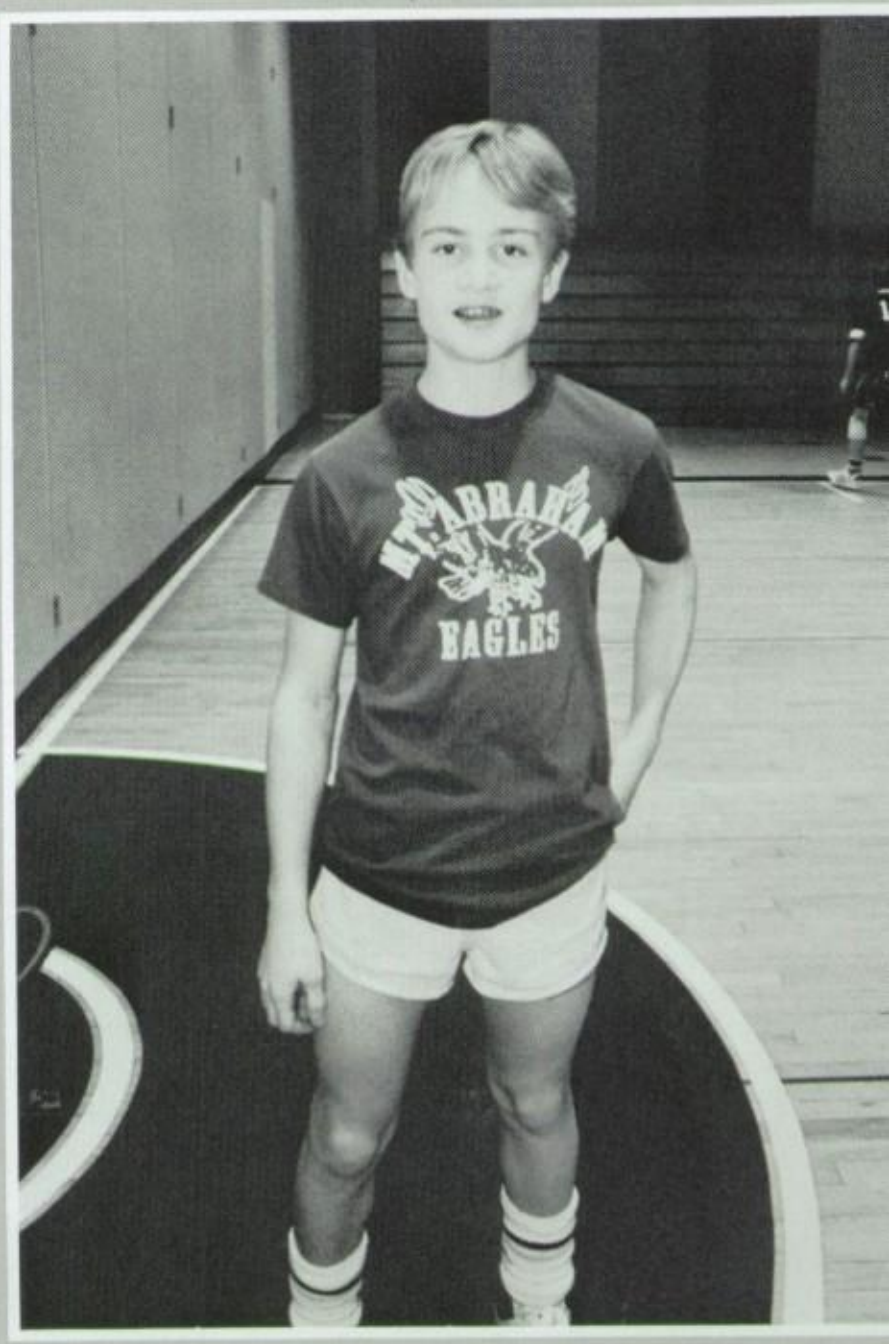
Coach Rich Steggerda

The 1986-87 Junior High boy's basketball team, coached by Rich Steggerda, finished their season with a 7-6 record.

They entere- their season with a winning record from the previous year and 9 veteran players. "Anytime you go from one season to the next with a winning season under your belt, you go into that season with confidance," said Steggerda. Throughout the season the boys practiced and eventually learned various offensive plays against a man-to-man defense and a zone defense.

A 55-53 win over Otter Valley and two double overtime wins over Camel's Hump and Orwell were the highlights of the team's season.

"It's great to work with Junior High athletes. They respond well to coaching and it's fun to watch the talent emerge," said Steggerda.



Captain Matt Sharpe

TO THE HOOP

The girl's Junior High basketball team, coached by Judy Rice, completed the 1986-87 season with an 11-2 record.

Rival Vergennes, beat the girls early in the season, but they came back later to beat Vergennes twice.

"I kept 20 girls and divided them into four equally talented teams. Each team played at least three minutes of every game and then an all-star team played the last nine minutes of the games to go for the win. This concept of playing everyone plus going for the win gave us a strong, winning team," Rice said. A first place was won towards the end of the season in the Vergennes Middlebury tournament with victories over both Middlebury and Vergennes.

"This present 7th and 8th grade group will be very strong as 11th and 12th grade varsity players, with Becky Cross and Danielle LaFave as main scorers and ball handlers," said Rice.

Co-Captains Sarah Sullivan and Becky Cross.

Coach Judy Rice

Row 1: T. Masterson, K. Williams, K. Shepard, T. Thompson, K. Brassard, B. Wisniowski, W. Smith, S. Cassidy, Row 2: A. Bolduc, D. Heath, T. Estey, R. Brooks, D. LaFave, S. Sullivan, Row 3: A. Kress, C. Maloney, H. Jackman, M. Dieman, A. Dominick, B. Cross, Coach Judy Rice

MT. ABE	OPPONENT	SCORE
28	Middlebury	16
29	Orwell	11
4	Vergennes	16
15	Orwell	4
32	Hinesburg	22
14	Camel's Hump	6
21	Vergennes	11
25	Middlebury	20
28	Charlotte	10
30	Camel's Hump	13
18	Otter Valley	20
	Vergennes Tournament	
21	Middlebury	19
15	Vergennes	8

Layout By Erica Scribner

CHEERLEADERS ROUSE THE CROWD

Without cheering fans, there'd be no cheerleaders.

Back: J. Emilo, C. Thibault, A. Shortsleeve, J. White, T. Zirk, J. Tucker, W. Leary, N. Cota, Front: H. Saunders, M. Gebo

On the floor, the cheerleaders give their all to boost the spirits of the fans and the players.

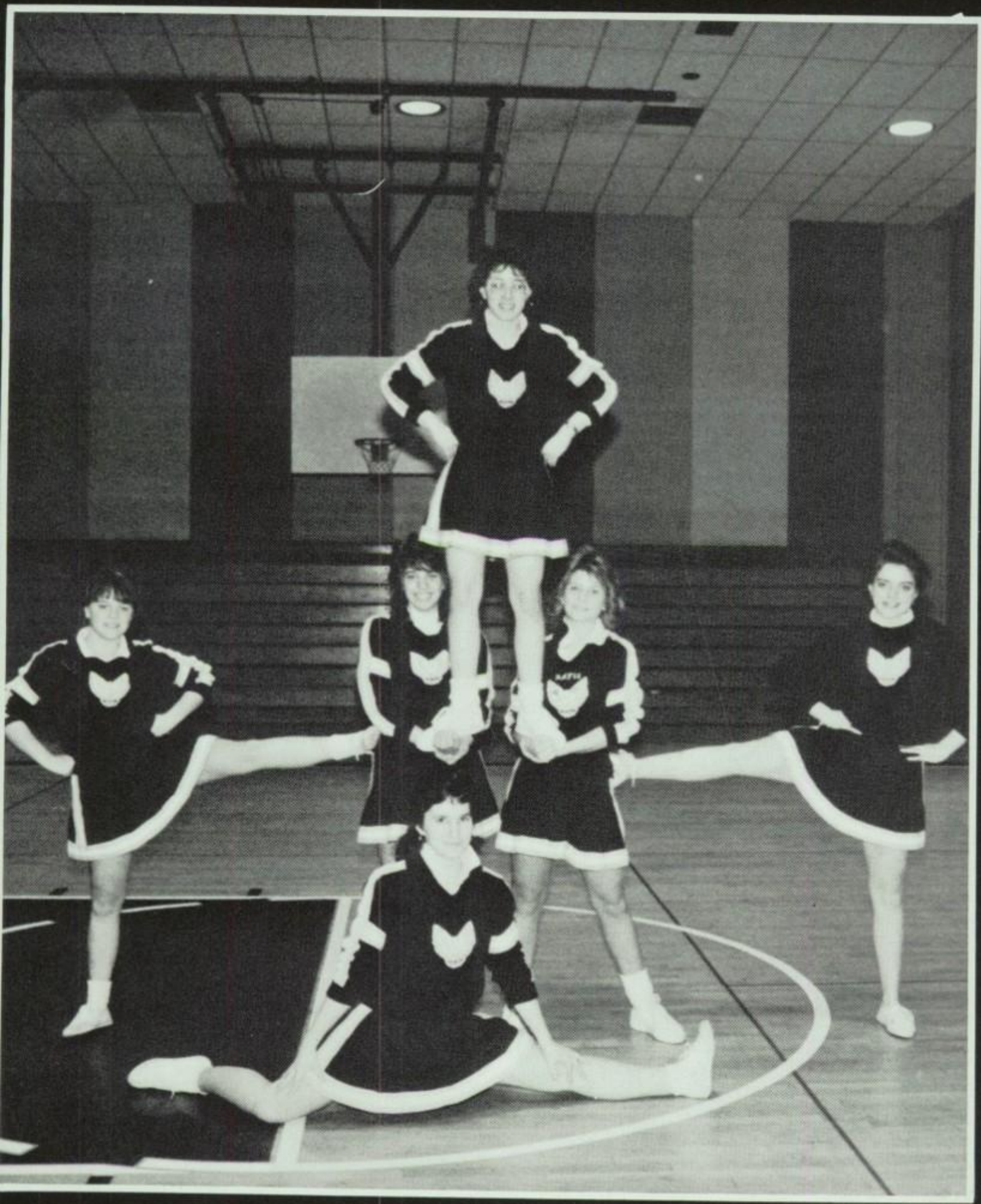
The Varsity Cheerleaders competed in their 2nd competition on January 31st in B.F.A. St. Albans. The girls did two cheers and a dance routine, performed to "Super Love" by Exile which placed fifth in the division II competition.

Tricia Zirk, Stephanie Stratton and Martha Cook are first year cheerleaders, while Katie Saunders, Michelle Thompson, Bobbi Jo Davis, Denise Brown and Kristi Ward have all had previous cheering experience.

"We were a young squad, all but four of us were without experience," Katie Saunders said, "We put in a lot of hard work as far as getting ready for competition goes. We were up against some pretty tough squads."

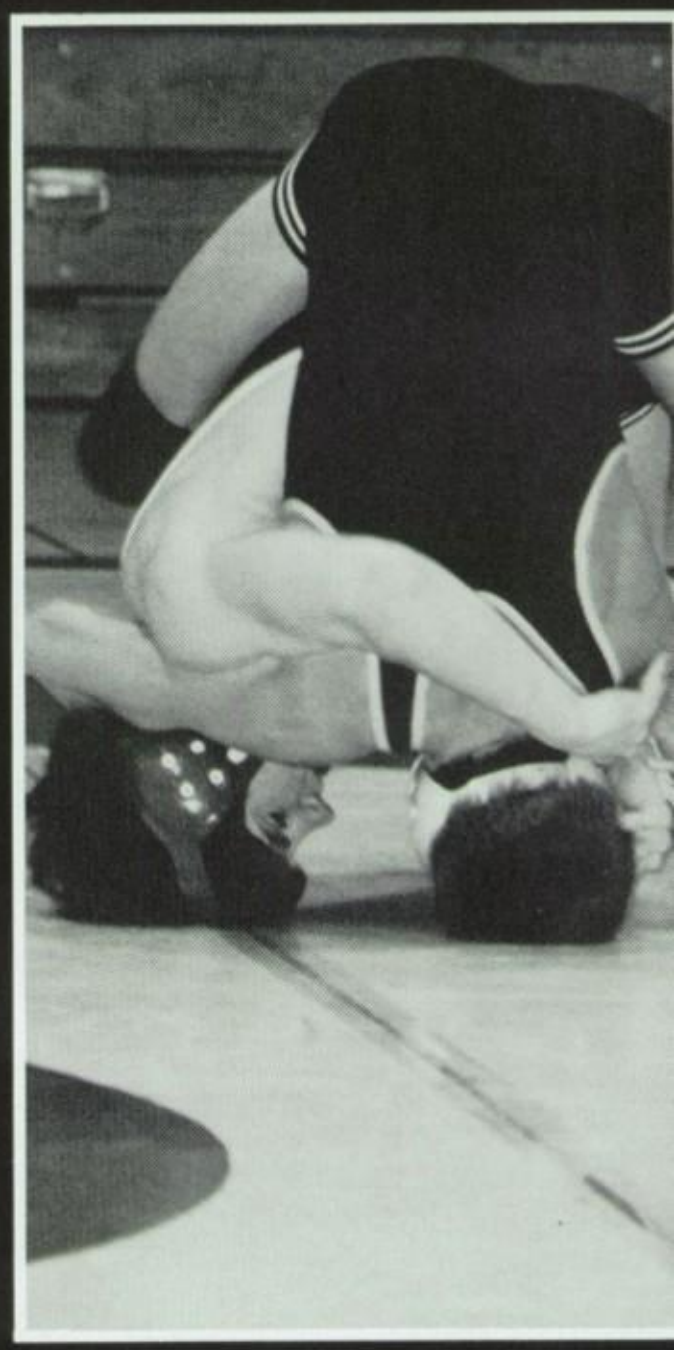
The Junior Varsity Squad is made up of eleven girls who are in their first year of cheerleading. The squad was made up of Kristi Thibault, Willow Leary, Nancy Cota, Holly Saunders, Missy Gebo, Tara Zirk, Jenny Tucker, Jenny Emilo, April Shortsleeve, Becky Briggs and Jennifer White.

Tricia Zirk booms out a cheer.



Top: Kristi Ward, Martha Cook, Denise Brown, Katie Saunders, Tricia Zirk, Bottom: Stephanie Stratton. Missing: Michele Thompson and Bobby Jo Davis.

Tri-Captains Chris Cousino, Chris Gemignani and Dean Bachand.



In wrestling the objective is to pin your opponent.

Coach Al Lunna

Back: Assist. Coach S. McIntyre, C. Cousino, D. Sheldrick, C. Gemignani, R. Orvis, J. Kirby, J. Morse, T. Lossman, Coach Lunna. Middle: P. Wisell, J. Case, S. Havey, D. Bachand, B. Hanf, D. Andrews. Front: Mgr. D. Collins.

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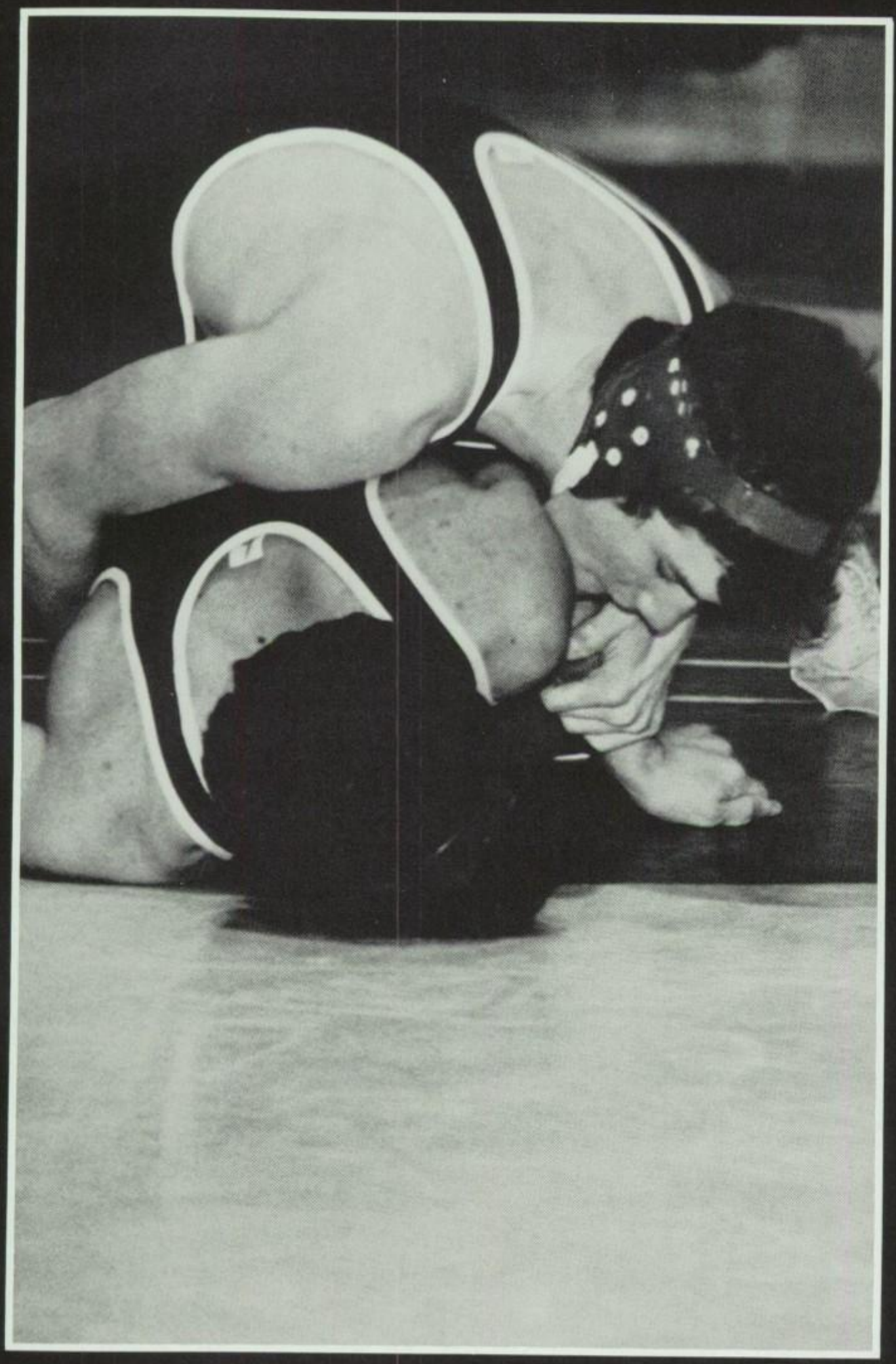
EAGLE WRESTLING BACK IN FLIGHT



In wrestling one of the pinning moves is the cradle, which Chris Cousino is looking to do at this time, a move Chris generally pins his opponent with.

Mt. Abe	Opponent	Score
34	Vergennes	28
22	Harwood	54
39	Burlington	33
63	Milton	12
60	Lamoille	0
6	Cherry Hill, NJ	56
36	Burlington	40
50	Lamoille	12
50	Milton	15
39	Vergennes	28
50	CVU	12
38	Essex B	24

The 86-87 wrestling season got off the ground to a winning season this year. Even though the team lost some small wrestlers the team gained some large wrestlers.

Wrestling is a sport which takes a good athlete since most muscles of the body are used. The wrestlers have to like the sport because minor injuries such as bloody noses and pulled muscles are common.

Wrestlers wrestle according to their weight. In a dual meet, which is when one team wrestles another for team points, if a team has more than one wrestler for a weight class the coaches decide who will wrestle according to experience and skill of both wrestlers. Most often it is decided by a wrestle off, which is where the two people wrestle and the winner gets to wrestle in the match. If your team has a wrestler for a weight class and the other team does not then your team is awarded a forfeit, which is worth 6 points.

In a tournament, wrestlers wrestle for placement. If a team has more than one wrestler for the same weight class for this type of match then the two wrestlers may wrestle each other.

According to Coach Lunna, all wrestlers improved in such skills as the half-nelson which is a move to turn the opponent from his stomach to his back, as well as the cradle, which is when you put one arm around the head like a headlock and the other arm grabs the leg. The two are then pulled together.

The wrestling team set a new school record on Friday February 6, when the Eagles traveled to Lamoille and shut-out the Lamoille team 60 to 0. James Morse received his first win by a pin in the expeditionary matches.

The Eagles finished the season with a record of 9-3.

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Artwork by Brendan Burke

THE 60's: A STEP BACK IN TIME

The organizing of the Winter Carnival was done by the Student Senate again this year and began with class meetings held on Tuesday 1/26/87 for grades 9-12. During these class meetings students signed up for the activities which would occur during the week of 2/2/87, Winter Carnival Week.

During the week of 2/2/87, Mt. Abraham's senior high was involved in Winter Carnival. The events which occurred were as follows: Monday-Wild West Day, Treasure Hunt, Chess Play-Offs, Snowman Contest, Girl's Hoop Game(MA vs. Vergennes 56-46); Tuesday-Maroon/White Day, Chess Play-Offs, Treasure Hunt, Pep Rally(Seniors Won), Lip Sync, Boy's Hoop Game(MA vs. Colchester 56-63); Wednesday-Hawaiian Day, Treasure Hunt, Chess Play-Offs, H.B. Golf Tourn., Wrestling Meet(MA vs. Milton 50-15); Thursday-Semi-Formal Day, Chess Play-Offs, Treasure Hunt, after school games, Girl's Hoop Game(MA vs. BFA 56-55); Friday-Hippie Day, Chess Play-Offs, KLMN Games, Boy's Hoop Game(MA vs. Winooski 55-82).

During the week classes were given spirit points for participating in any or all events. On Saturday the snow sculptures were judged at 10:00 am, and at 8:00 pm that night the Winter Carnival Dance began. The dance was put on by the sophomores and its theme was the 60's. The dance was semi-formal and punch and cake were served to those who attended.

The dance and Winter Carnival Week ended at 11:00pm after the announcing of the king and queen and their court: King-Brendan Burke, Queen-Michelle Choquette, Court-Debbie Caruso, Tammy Cousino, JoAnn Rathbun, Katie Saunders, Mark Tierney, Noel Cormany, Shane McIntyre, and J.D. Connolly.

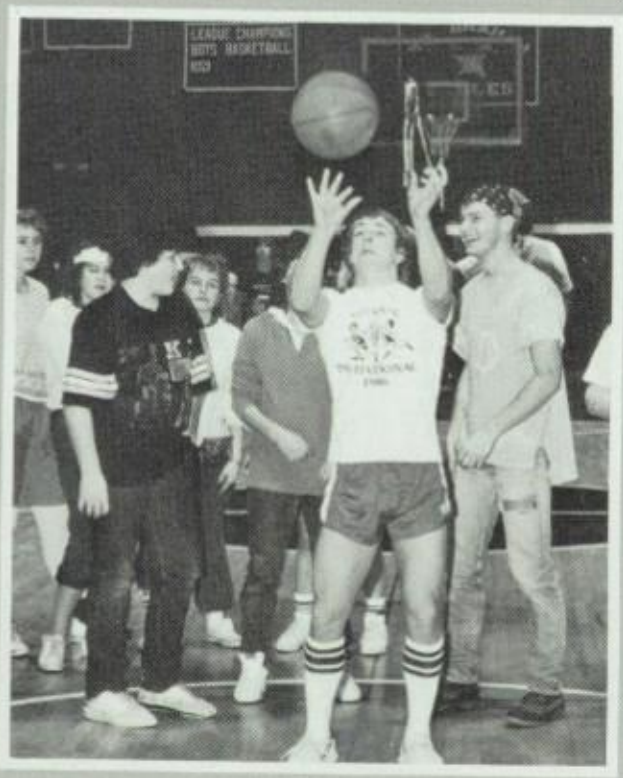
Pie eating is one of the big crowd drawers for Winter Carnival, especially with junior Jamie Cousino, who's won three years in a row.

Hippie Day turned out well, with many people dressing up. Even Vice-Principal (detective) Bowen got into it, by arresting Hippie Cherri Bennett.

Layout: Dawn Heisler

The Senior's theme song this year, "Twist and Shout", by the Beatles, was displayed by the Senior showcase during Winter Carnival.

The technique of passing the life saver, can be done (with practice) from toothpick to toothpick.



Basketball's one of Mount Abe's popular sports and usually brings in a big crowd. During Winter Carnival, Foul Shooting brought in a big crowd.

How many marshmallows can you stuff in your mouth? Out of the many Winter Carnival activities, Denise Brown sees how many she can stuff while doing the "Chubby Bunny".

STUDENT LEADERS PROVIDE POSITIVE PUSH

The Student Senate, which is made up of seniors Kelly Wallace and David Weaver, juniors Matt Buonincontro and Carol Thompson, sophomores Nikki Clark and Brady Burgess, freshmen Amy Russell and George Doty, and advisors Kathy Bushey and Gary Unger, have had a good start on their fundraisers this year.

At the beginning of the year, in November, the Student Senate had a canned food drive which helped provide 240 homes in the Bristol area with food for Thanksgiving. In December the Student Senate put on a lip sync contest with the help of the junior class and raised $540.

In the second half of the year, the Student Senate sponsored the Winter Carnival, with it's big dance at the end, a Spring Fling with volleyball, music, dancing, softball, frisbee, ice cream, and grinders, and they provided a senior with a scholarship to be given out at graduation, and medals for valedictorian and salutatorian.

The Student Senate members also attend school board meetings to inform the schoolboard on what the school is up to. They also are available for anyone who has a problem about the school's appearance, rules or regulations, or to help out financially, any class or organization that needs it.

Student Senate members; M. Bounincontro, G. Doty, K. Wallace, N. Clark, D. Weaver, B. Burgess, A. Russell Missing: C. Thompson

President: K. Wallace, Treasurer: A. Russell, V.P.: D. Weaver, Secretary: N. Clark

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Sec. J. Thompson
Pres. G. Doty
Treas. K. Kilbourn

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Treas. B. Fucci
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Sec. J. Hoag

SOPHOMORES

Sec. J. Rathbun
Treas. S. Havey
Pres. M. Buonincontro
VP L. Russell

JUNIORS

President David Weaver

VP Brendan Burke

Secretary Tammy Cousino

Treasurer Erica Scribner

SENIORS

LIGHTS, CAMERA . . . ACTION! !

J. Buker, M. Dieman, A. Dominick, B. Cross, C. Palmer, K. Smiley, R. Brooks, S. McCarty, P. Wallace, S. Cassidy, T. Pfieffer, M. Gebo, K. Choquette, H. Iorio, K. Wallace, L. Turrisi, J. Leavitt, C. Clark, D. Heisler, P. Huber, H. Domski, S. Cook, K. Miner, C. Perlee, G. Menard, R. Hutchins, D. Heath, S. Marcelle, B. Skidmore, S. Marcelle, T. Dominick, K. Williams, P. Sullivan, K. Kilbourn, B. Reynolds, C. Bolduc, A. Ferris, P. Schroeder, C. Kirkpatrick, M. Snelgrove, P. Langevin

C. Ladeau, Mrs. Palmer, K. Wallace

Layout: Katie Saunders

CHORUS PEOPLE SING DO, RE, MI . . .

R. Bapp, D. Weaver, K. Boise, H. Iorio, L. Randall, C. Perlee, C. Kirkpatrick, B. Latrelle, M Gebo, S. Bedard, K. Wallace, M. Choquette, R. Hutchins, C. Palmer, V. Phelps, B. Crane, K. Choquette, K. Henderson, L. Perlee, C. Bolduc, S. Gendreau, J. Leavitt, K. Kilbourn, H. Bennett, J. Bohannon, C. Clark, S. Marcelle, S. Marcelle, P. Sullivan, K. Miner, M. Snelgrove, A. Ferris, M. Cota, B. Fucci, C. Sears

J. Stokes, B. Hanf, K. Amblo, A. Reynolds, S. Cassidy, T. Pfieffer, R. Brooks, B. Howard, P. Humphrey, M. Ford, B. Brooks, A. Lathrop, K. O'Neil, A. Whieland, B. Wisniowski, H. Doty, S. Prouty, C. McKnight, M. Lathrop, A. Bolduc, C. Maloney, M. Dieman, C. Clarke, B. Cross, A. Dominick, S. Sullivan, L. Burgess, T. Wendell, T. Reynolds, H. Jackman

A cast of 65 students, as well as faculty, opened up the 1986-87 Drama Club and Senior High Chorus season with the fall production "L'il Abner". Among this large cast were Chris Bolduc, Jenny Buker, Matt Buonincontro, Becky Crane, Gary Menard and Pat Sullivan; who all played leading roles. Director, Mrs. Kathy Palmer said the cast was a great sample of all of Mt. Abe's assets and there was an unusually large audience despite the bad weather on the night of the presentation. On the Sr. High Chorus end, Mrs. Palmer claims that the male vocal section is really growing each year.

The Sr. High Chorus has performed for Project Independence, The Mt. Abe Christmas Concert, and the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. The eighth grade chorus, according to Mrs. Palmer, is a very lively group; all with superior, outstanding voices. Palmer said they will sound exceptionally good if they all continue to take part in chorus through their senior high years. Some of the people will sing along with Sr. High Chorus for the 1987 Graduation.

MT. ABE STUDENTS

Home Economics Related Occupations is advised by Ms. Margaret Shepard. The students in the class run a playschool for children ages 2½ to 5 years. The students work with the children to help them develop motor skills with such activities as drawing, cutting, and board games. On Monday the schedule determines such things as cooking, who's at story time, and who's planning lunch and snacks. The children are there until 1p.m. Classes begin at 1:30 and end at 2:20. The topics discussed are mostly articles the students have read on childcare and social issues.

Front: D. Brace, C. Gill. Back: T. Kirby, P. Kemp, M. Reynolds, L. Bessette.

Cookie Gill talks to Governor Madeline Kunin prior to the governor's speech to the parents at the daycare.

The program FFA, headed by Bill Scott stands for two different courses. One is Future Farmers of America and the other is Future Foresters of America.

The Future Farmers learn how to manage a farm by computer programs. They budget milk costs, grain costs, electricity and many more things essential in owning and running a farm. A lot of field trips are taken.

The Future Foresters do mostly outside work. They work with the fish and game and catch wild ducks, band them and set them free. The students built the new Mt. Abraham soccer fields and enlarged the softball diamond. They plant trees and put woodchips around them. They do some logging and go on field trips. They've been to New York and New Hampshire to plywood factories and went on a dead deer search, which took three hours. They use topographical maps, which show elevation and learn how to run heavy equipment. The students also run a maple syrup operation. The use of the sugarhouse is payed by giving the owner half of what they make.

FFA gives the students a lot of hands-on experience, which betters them for future jobs.

Back: Mr. Scott, M. Booska, J. Boise, L. Swan, D. Kleinfelt, B. Hill, T. Clark, D Paquette. Front: S. Cousino, B. Coombs, D. Purinton, J. Lawrence, J. Abare, M. Taylor, J. Robideau.

Layout and articles by Theresa Adams

OFFER SERVICES

Lisa Pecor

April Martell

The library has a program where you can become a student librarian. The job consists of making sure books are in the right categories, putting magazines away, and making sure the card catalogs are filled. There has been more work to do lately due to the flood that took place last spring. The students have to replace many book covers and plastic covers because they were damaged.

Real badges were issued to every cadet fire patrol member.

Front: S. Adams, C. Thibault, A. Gorton, K. Benway, S. Stratton, D. Cousino, H. Cook. Back: B. Riley, S. McCarty, R. St. Peter, D. DeCoste, A. Higbee, R. Bapp, Mr. Bowen, H. Clark, D. Lougee, A. Rossier, L. Perlee.

Students return to class after having braved the cold to keep from burning.

Cadet fire patrol was started by Ray Davidson at the beginning of Mt. Abraham in 1969. Originally a course was offered which a thirty hour class would allow the student to have the experience to join fire stations in their town.

Today, cadet fire patrol is headed by assistant principal Joseph Bowen. Things have changed, the class consists of a group of students who are assigned to certain stations in the school. At each station there are two students, who are in the building during a fire drill to make sure everyone is out. The places they check are only in the halls, since it's considered too dangerous to have students entering rooms in case of fire.

After each station is cleared the cadets report to Mr. Bowen in the lobby to confirm having their station clear. After seeing Mr. Bowen the students go back to their stations and make sure the fire doors are open and stand by the fire alarms. The drill is completed after all the students are back in their classrooms.

IT TAKES BRASS

Not only does it take brass to play in the band, but it takes tympani, too.

Layout by Carol Thompson, Article by Karl Thelen

Band Director, B. Bowers.

Front: L. Lea, D. Randall, D. VanTol, J. Buker, M. Harding, S. Stratton, S. Peryea, C. Palmer, C. Simmons, C. Chamberlain, C. Steady, K. Sturtevant, T. Jennings, M. Blaise, K. Kilbourn, M. Gebo. Middle: T. MacDonald, H. Burke, J. Rathbun, B. Ladeau, R. Hutchins, K. Kirkpatrick, S. McCarty, A. Masse, K. Benway, J. Timms, C. LaFountain, A. Ferris, C. Bolduc, K. LaRose, B. Fish, K. Alexander, M. Jimmo. Back: Mr. Bowers, C. Salvadore, G. Cousino, J. Peirce, B. Crane, E. Boise, L. Alexander, S. Leone, K. Hoff, C. Scribner, T. Dominick, B. Bowers, A. Murphy.

TO PLAY IN THE BAND

Thanks to the clarinet section, the band has a full sound.

As always, the Mt. Abraham band was successful in all their endeavors for the year. They played out in the community whenever possible, such as the Fourth of July parade, as well as continued their impressive rounds of in-school programs, not only for the high school, but for the elementary school as well.

The highlight of the band season once again was their top performance at the Christmas concert, where the band played such favorites as 'A Norwegian Christmas Overture', 'Old English Christmas', 'Sleep Little Tiny King', and 'It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas', to name a few. The junior high played selections of their own. The senior high band had fifty-four members this past year and the junior high had fifty three.

According to band director Bill Bowers, the band needed more low brass instruments. "Because of the lack of low brass instruments, the band did not have the proper balance," Bowers said. Mr. Bowers has led the band for seventeen years and is looking forward to younger members moving up to the senior high.

Front: A. Lathrop, B. Hanf, S. Sullivan, T. Estey, C. Labarre, Z. Gemignani, B. Brooks. Middle: K. Yager, J. Stokes, T. Pfeiffer, J. Potter, K. Donahue, J. Alexander, M. Short. Back: A. Bolduc, B. Cross, R. Brooks, K. Corcoran, B. LaRose, H. Jackman, C. Bowers, C. Maloney.

Row 1: C. Williams, A. Corcoran, B. Hanf, L. Ewell, C. Piper, K. Leavitt. Row 2: E. VanTol, E. Kelly, C. Brassard, J. Piasecki, K. Shepard, L. Quittner, T. Audy, A. Benjamin. Row 3: B. Skidmore, D. Piasecki, J. Brewer, H. Jackman, W. Smith, D. LaFave, K. Charron, C. Sumner. Row 4: S. Spazek, M. Lathrop, P. Scribner, J. Buonincontro, T. Henderson, C. Malzac, B. Cota, J. Kirby.

LAYOUTS LEAD YEARBOOK

Picas, tool lines, layouts, copy-sheets, rulers and numerous other tools and terms are the basis for yearbook.

The year begins with a few days of introductory terms and ideas for creating the yearbook which everyone reads at the end of each school year. Soon a layout is assigned to each student and he or she must meet the deadlines for completing the entire layout.

A complete layout is more than just a few squares on a layout planner. There are numerous guidelines and rules which must be followed. Everything must be almost perfect. Pictures must be taken and fit to the page and a summary or write-up as well as captions for each picture. Many hours of work can easily be put into a creative layout.

Last year's edition was sent in to be critiqued by Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The Mt. Abe Aerie took a 3rd place Category, missing second by a mere 12 points. This year Mt. Abe has become a member of the New England Scholastic Press Association and the yearbook will be in tough competition but high scores are expected.

Even though the pressures of deadlines are stressful the Mt. Abe yearbook is more than a class, it's an adventure.

This year's staff includes Steph Stratton, Avril Reynolds, Kristin Benway, Heather Domski, Tracy Masterson, Michelle Choquette, Jen Timms, Jill Fucci, Kyle Thompson, Dawn Heisler, Jen Willey, Theresa Adams, Tammy Cousino, Scott Marcelle, Mark Tierney, Noel Cormany, Kristi Bedard, Nicole McKean, Mark Lathrop, Marc LaPete, Lisa Russell, Randall Orvis, JD Connolly, Denise Weaver, Katie Saunders, Tim Dominick, Debbie Caruso, Erica Scribner, Andrea Cota, Carmen Ladeau, Heather Iorio, Carol Thompson, Sean Havey, Marion Norris and Cathi O'Neil.

Sometimes the staff doesn't want to hear what you've got to say.

One important
do the work.

One aspect of layout is choosing the best pictures to fit that perfect layout.

TO NATIONAL ACCLAIM

aspect of yearbook is having a well equipped darkroom with plenty of staff members to

Layout by Debbie Caruso

Co-editor Erica Scribner, Advisor Karl Thelen, Co-Editor Carmen Ladeau

Editors, Erica and Carmen decide on the senior section while the staff picks the pictures.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

Scholarship Character Leadership Service

By George Tighe

The Mt. Abraham Chapter of the National Honor Society was given its charter in 1972, and held its first induction ceremony in the Spring of 1973. Membership in the National Honor Society represents the highest honor which can be bestowed on a high school student. Honor Societies have been in existence for many centuries. Ancient and medievel universities established their own honor societies. Colleges today have their Phi Beta Kappa's.

The object of all chapters is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the schools of the nation.

Students are selected for membership by a faculty council which is appointed by the principal. These students must exhibit the four criteria for membership; scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Front- C. Ladeau, K. Highter, T. Palmer, B. Crane, E. Scribner, K. Grover, A. Ferris, S. McCarty, T. Cousino, C. Gill, L. Bessette Back- A. Higbee, P. Huber, A. Rossier, B. Baker, S. Marcelle, N. Cormany, P. Tighe, M. Lathrop, J. Connolly, S. Marcelle.

 Layout by Cathi O'Neil-Photo by Peter Huber

HONOR SOCIETY

Theresa Palmer, President of the Honor Society and Mistress of Ceremonies, introduces guest speaker Andrea Sassi.

"You have to let your true colors shine
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CONCERNED STUDENTS PROMOTE

Mr. Thelen takes a time-out to pose with Lauris.

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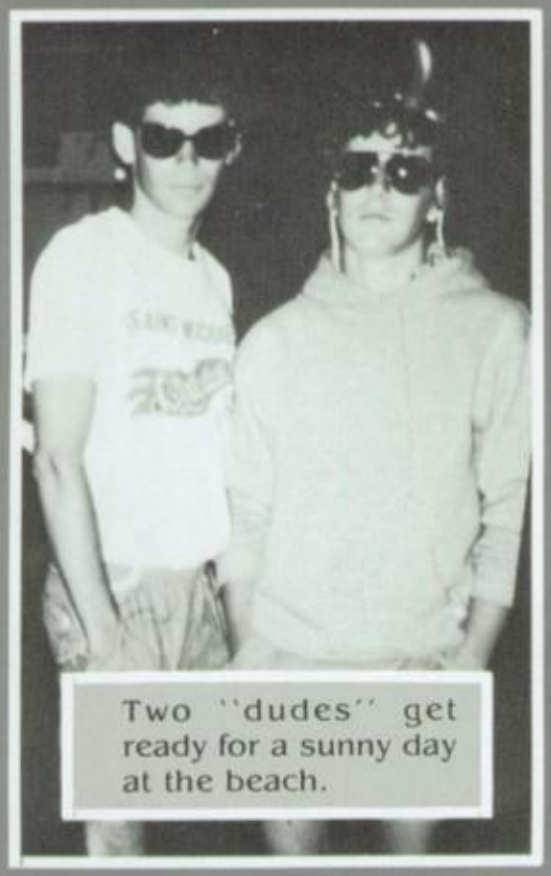

Two ''dudes'' get ready for a sunny day at the beach.

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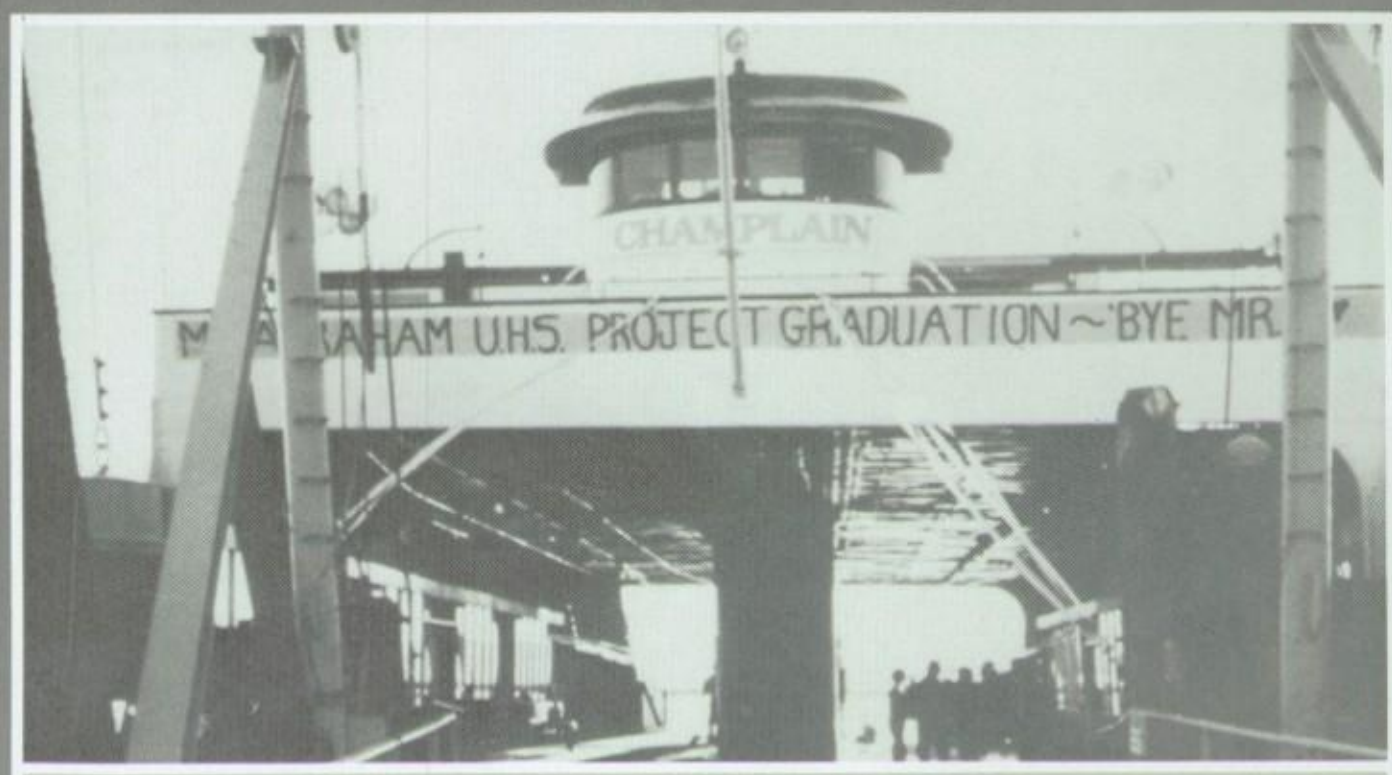


The ferry provides a trip around the lake also a cool place to dance the night away.

Project Graduation was started in 19 1982 by Ms. Barbara Brody. The Vermont Department of Education invited Ms. Brody to a conference held in Illinois, to promote Project Graduation.

Each state had some representative and Mt. Abe's were Ms. Brody and two students. The students were Todd Tierney and Sheila VanSteamburg. We were the only school in the state with this program at the time.

Ms. Brody, Todd, and Sheila attended individual schools to give workshops on Project Graduation, and now many other high schools have started programs similar to Project Graduation.

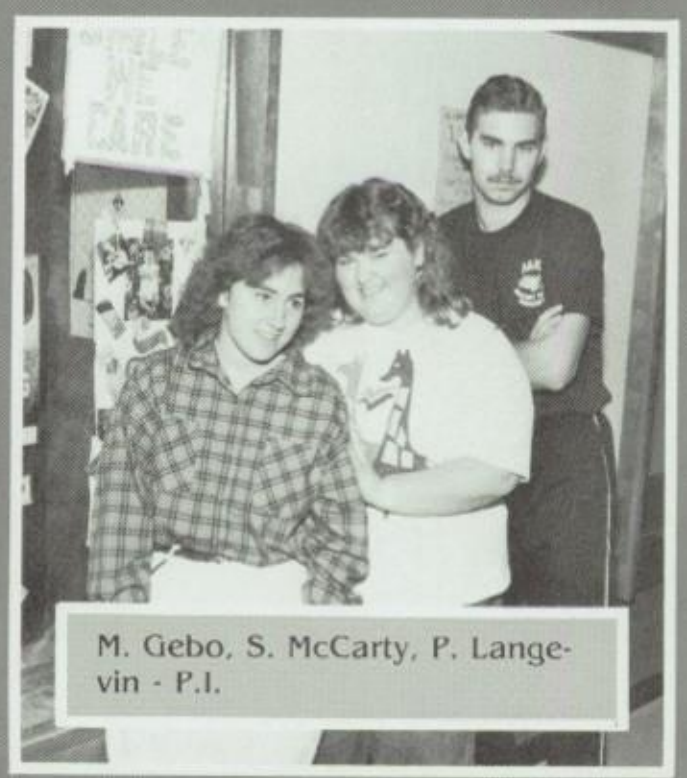
Barb Brody and Dave Weaver get feedback from students on money making ideas for the Project Grad. weekend.

ALCOHOL FREE ACTIVITIES

M. Gebo, L. Kilbourn, T. Palmer, B. Whitcomb, K. Grant, P. Langevin, S. Caruso -GMTI

Peer Intervention started in 1980, two years before Project Graduation. This consists of a group of students that perform skits on how to deal with drug and alcohol situations, and peer counseling. G.M.T.I. took over many of the role playing and skits. Alternatives For Teens sponsors drug and alcohol free activities such as dances and rollerskating.

A GMTI advisor, Kathy Bushey.



M. Gebo, S. McCarty, P. Langevin - P.I.

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GENESIS

The term Genesis is associated with many programs at Mt. Abe offered through coordinator Margaret Snelgrove. Students often find that Genesis fulfills a need that can be found nowhere else in the school.

Students who travel to Middlebury College to take freshmen courses there are included in this category.

Genesis also includes St. Michael's Scholar's Bowl, N.E. Math League, Math Counts, and recently the American Legion Oratorical Competitions. Mt. Abe students compete with students from other high schools which allows these academically inclined students to challenge their scholastic peers.

The Breadloaf Writers Team consists mainly of juniors, although other gifted students from other grades also participate. Because Mt. Abe is a sponsor of this conference, attended by approximately 225 N.E. students, these students have the privilege of being able to choose who will attend the conference.

Membership in the Chess Club has increased dramatically since its debut five years ago. The team conducts formal Intramural competitions every Wednesday after school. Mt. Abe also competed with other high schools in Vermont this year.

Independent Studies may involve following an actual course outline, or less structured reading and individual work. Students don't receive credit for taking this course, but do gain recognition for having participated.

Mt. Abe students participated in the Gov. Institute on the Arts, Science, and Technology, and International Affairs this past summer.

Discussion groups consist of students who share a common interest on material that is read outside of class. Meetings occur on a regular basis.

Breadloaf Writers Team: J. Sharpe, G. Menard, K. Danahy, P. Schroeder, L. Slayton, K. Neil, Absent: H. Darling

Academic Competitions: Front: N. Cormany, C. Gemignani, S. Marcelle, M. Short, A. Lathrop Back: A. Rossier, K. Neil, P. Schroeder, K. Grant, S. Marcelle, P. Tighe, S. Havey, K. Miner, J. Sharpe Absent: B. Crane, K. Knox, A. Ferris, L. Slayton

Chess Club: Front: B. Baker, J. Corkins, A. Rossier, S. Cook, K. Miner, Back: R. Labarre, K. Neil, M. Williamson, M. Snelgrove, B. Hoffman, D. DeCoste, T. Dominick, M. Brewer, S. Havey, W. Smith, C. Gemignani, A. Murphy, J. Buker Absent: C. Cobb, K. Crane, H. Domski, M. DeCoste, T. Jennings, T. Learmoth, J. Tierney, J. Morse

ACTIVITIES OF THE MIND PAY OFF

Middlebury College: C. Gemignani, K. Wallace, E. Henderson, B. Crane, D. Weaver

Governor's Institute: C. Gemignani, C. Clark, K, Miner, S. Marcelle, T. Dominick, K. Neil

Literary Magazine: Front: M. Gebo, J. Buker, K. Benway, T. Wendel Back: J. White, A. Ferris, A. Lathrop, K. Rochefort, M. Buonincontro, S. Marcelle, B. Cross, A. Murphy, A. Dominick, M. Clough, S. Haney Absent: H. Bennett, J. Buxton, J. Chicoine, M. Cook, H. Darlling, K. Donahue, H. Domski, Z. Gemignani, K. Henderson, T. Hunziker, L. Kilbourn, C. Maloney, N. Potter, H. Pratt, C. Salvadore, C. Smiley, C. Thompson, B. Whitcomb

Layout By Tim Dominick

WASHINGTON

UP CLOSE

The group, close up, Mr. Paterson, H. Burke, D. Weaver, D. Weaver, M. Thompson, J. Rathbun

Mr. Paterson

Lifeguard Denise Weaver waits patiently to not do her job.

Selling soda, recreational swimming and the aid from sponsors all contribute to the students needed fund of $705 for the trip

CU IN DC

by Noel Cormany

Every year high school students from participating schools enjoy an educational weeklong adventure in Washington D. C. - one of the worlds most facinating cities. Washington becomes a classroom. Upon visiting the halls and committee rooms of our government the students see and meet the men and women who are setting the course for the United States history. They learn through direct involvement and gain a real world perspective on government and current afffairs. This program is Close-Up.

The four participants from Mt. Abe who are advised by Mr. Paterson are: Jody Rathbun, Heather Burke, Michelle Thompson, and Denise Weaver.

Each participant works hard to meet the financial requirements needed for the trip. The students sell soda after school, lifeguard at recreational swims and search for sponsors who will help them reach the $705.00 needed for the plane trip, meals, and hotel accomodations.

Once in Washington, the Mt. Abe students will meet with other students from various places around the United States including Puerto Rico. Hotel rooms are issued and generally each student will share a room with a friend and two people from another state.

Each day schedules are followed. Its hard to fit everything into one week so the days are long and full but packed with excitement. The students meet and talk with senators, congressmen, and other prominant government figures. All week the students talk and learn and ask questions which directly affect them.

The week is ended with a free day. The Close up students can do anything they want to by themselves or with friends, go anywhere, see anything. That same night there is a dance for all the students in the hotel.

The week goes by fast but the students gain a lot of insight on how our government works.

STUDENTS EXCHANGED FOR

Avril Reynolds 1986-1987
South Africa

Aase Hunnestad 1985-1986
Norway

Carol Weston, a 1986 graduate of Mt. Abe is spending a year in Turkey through the AFS program. The following is a letter she wrote from Turkey on November 18, 1986.

Dear Fellow-AFS'ers,

Gee is it November already? Three months have passed since I saw the good ol' USA. Seems now that time is 'a passin slow. But right now, I'm thinking to speed it up a little, but anyway.

Things are pretty interesting, well ok very interesting. Not at all what I expected of Turkey.

Turkey is not what you think of when you think of Turkey. It's pretty much the opposite. I live in a city with 6 million people. Istanbul is modern compared to what I thought. Everything is here that was at home, not as high-tech perhaps but still it's here. It is also very nice where I'm living. I live about 250 meters from the Bospherus and I can see it from my window. People have said to me that this part or town of Istanbul is one of the nicest.

As for trips, I went to Nevsehir, with the other exchange students. In this area were underground cities, which were eight floors down, cities upon cities built into rocks. We climbed for hours through these houses and touched only a fraction of what was there.

For all you American Studies people, if you saw the movie "Galipole" (with Mel Gibson) I went there too, it was pretty interesting to see the area. A lot of monuments and was great historically. I also went to Troy, the horse was there.

As for you people who saw "Midnight Express", what a false advertisement. No wonder people thought I would never come back from here. Turkey is not the mean type of country. Turks are trying to break away from the Middle-East stereotype. These people are really nice. I think people think of Turks as mean because of their complexion. When you actually do look at them, they do look mean, but they are very nice.

Speaking of food, (were we?) well now that we are on the subject. Boy, am I gaining weight, but I can't help it. The food is great. Pasta shops every 50 meters it seems. It is like liquor to the US. Pasta is eaten here, while drinks are drunk in the US. Man, if there's one thing I've gotten used to it's the pasta. Actually the other foods are great.

Last month, in Istanbul a McDonald's opened. It was pretty big news. I think you can get a Big Mac for about $1.10. I have yet to go. I mean geezum I came here to get away from all of that. I guess there is no escape from those hamburgers.

My family is doing great. I thoroughly enjoy being a big sister to a 19 mont old, blonde hair, blue-eyed Turkish bo Yes, blondes are here too!

My school is the biggest change I'v encountered besides the language diffe ence. I even have to wear a dress ever day to school. Needless to say I wea jeans all the rest of the time. So much fo the five dresses I brought. Here jeans ar fashionable.

For all you seniors have a great yea this one is really your best. Have fun, I write soon.

Your frien
Carol Westo
(alias Turke

FOREIGN MATTER

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Switzerland

Ann Marie Weissheimer 1984-
1985-Brazil

Priscilla Stone
Advisor

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Mr. Bowers shows the students a new supply of pens.

Jenny and Jenny are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the letterman jackets.

K. Kirkpatrick, S. Stratton, E. Clarke, Mr. Bowers, J. Timms, J. Buker

TMR LEARN BASIC SKILLS

Steve takes a break from latch-hook to smile for the camera, as he did after his appearance in the school's fall production of Lil' Abner.

Handicapped students are being taught the basic skills of life in the TMR program. By using chaining and reinforcing, this is done.

All of the students from TMR go to the regular classes such as metal class, woodworking, home economics, graphics, and art. The students also work in the kitchen, with the janitors, and out in the community.

Each time the student does something right, the teacher either praises the student verbally or with something the child likes.

"It's not a job to us, it's a career," says Marion Connor. "These kids are really accepted at Mt. Abe. I respect that."

Bill is learning to identify different types of leaves.

Raymond, Steve, and Brian learn home-economics skills as part of their daily curriculum.

Layout By Steph Stratton

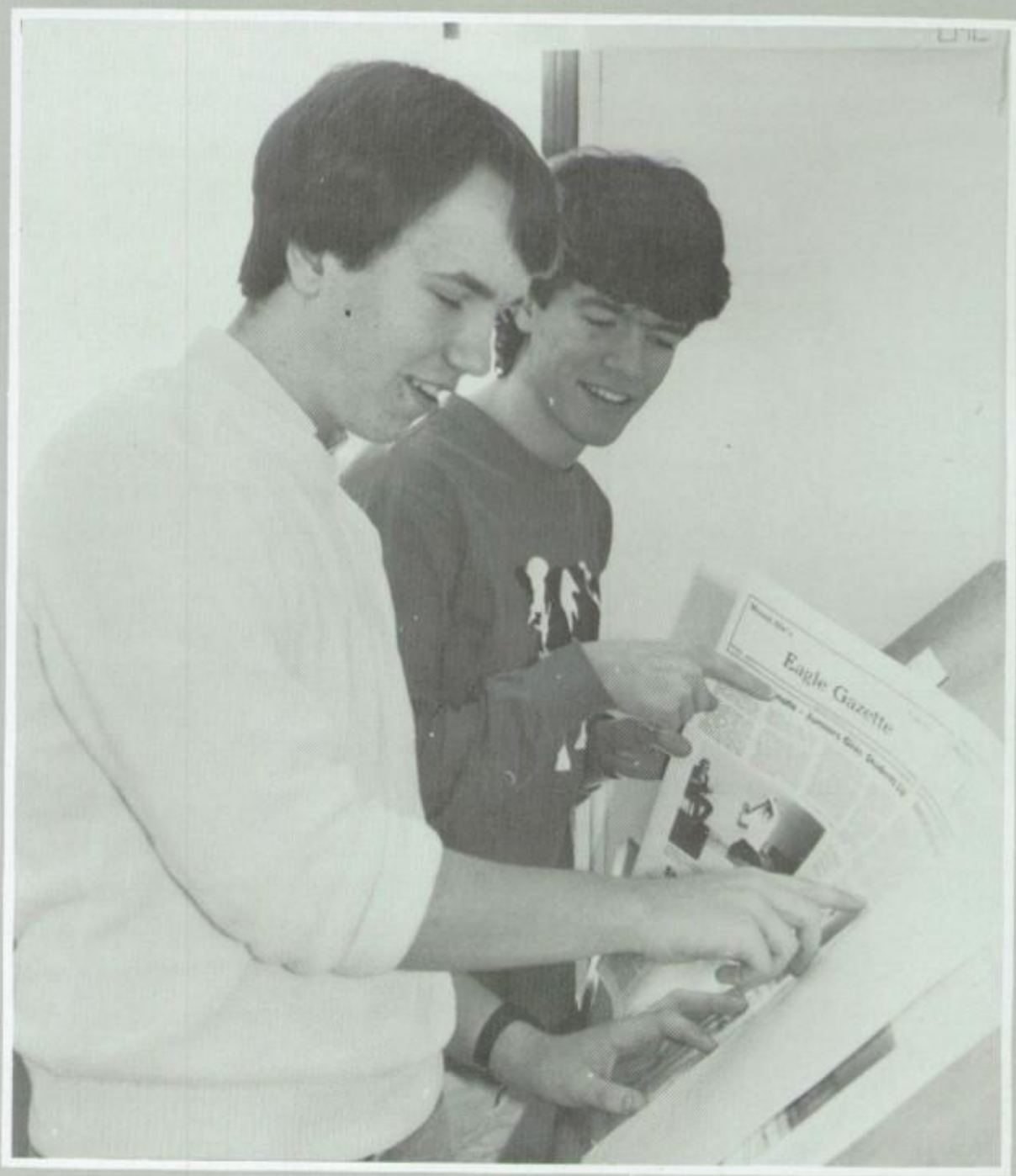
LOTSA NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

After four years of no news being bad news, lots of news is what the Eagle Gazette believes in. Without delay, those students involved in the Eagle Gazette immediately set to procucing the first issue out of seven that were anticipated.

The Eagle Gazette, formely named, The Mountain Echo, found a new identity by becoming bigger and better. It not only informed the faculty and students about school activities but it also gave them insight on their community.

Becky Crane, the Editor-in-chief, relied heavily on the 28 original students involved with the paper to make it a success and to get deadlines in one time. Miss Crane said, "I think everyone really made an effort to produce good news articles. We all learned how difficult it was to put out a newspaper, but it was really neat to see the finished product."

Karl Thelen, the advisor, started the Eagle Gazette because many students had expressed an interest in journalism and he felt there was a need for an outlet for this interest.



Kevin Miner and Todd Warnock are hard at work, but have fun reviewing their finished product.

F: T. Warnock, C. Smiley, C. Sprigg, T. Dominick, T. Zirk, B. Fucci, L. Pecor, K. Miner B: S. Haney, J. Leavitt, J. White, L. Slayton, K. Kirkpatrick, P. Huber, M. Bounincontro, A. Parker, T. Palmer

Awesome Thelen Advisor

Editor Becky Crane picks Winter Carnival pictures for deadline #3.

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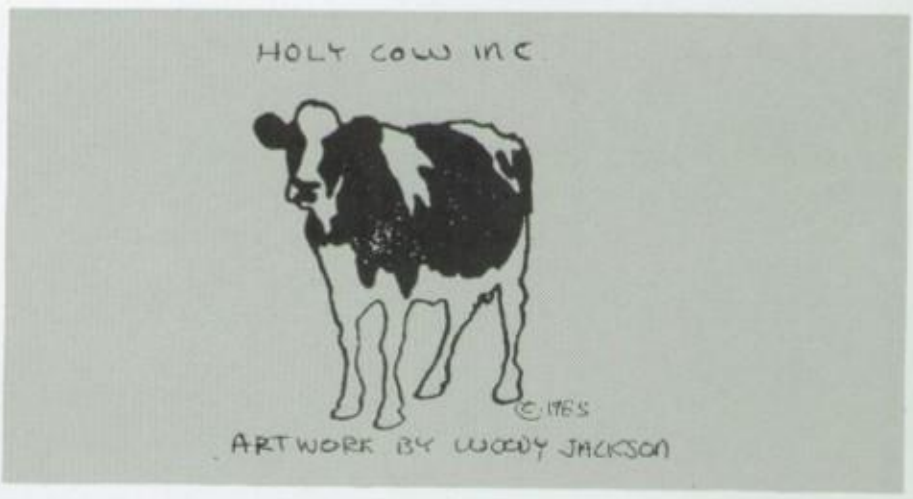

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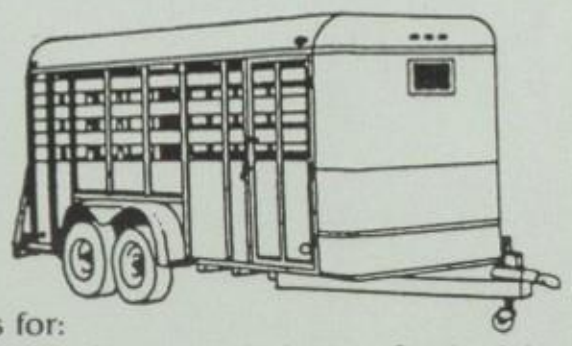

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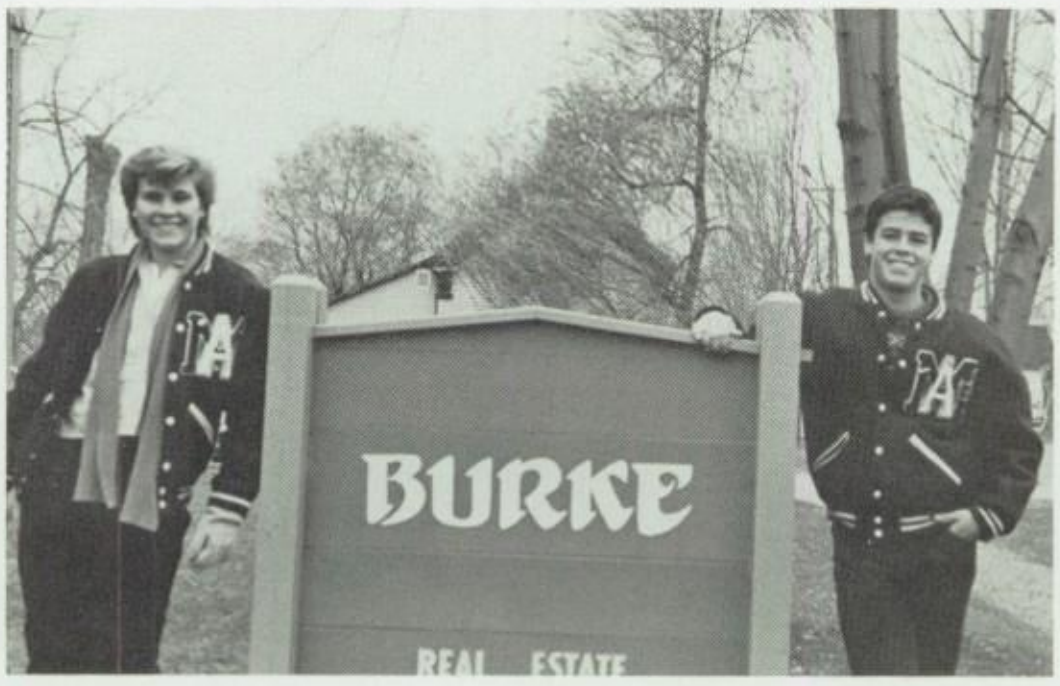

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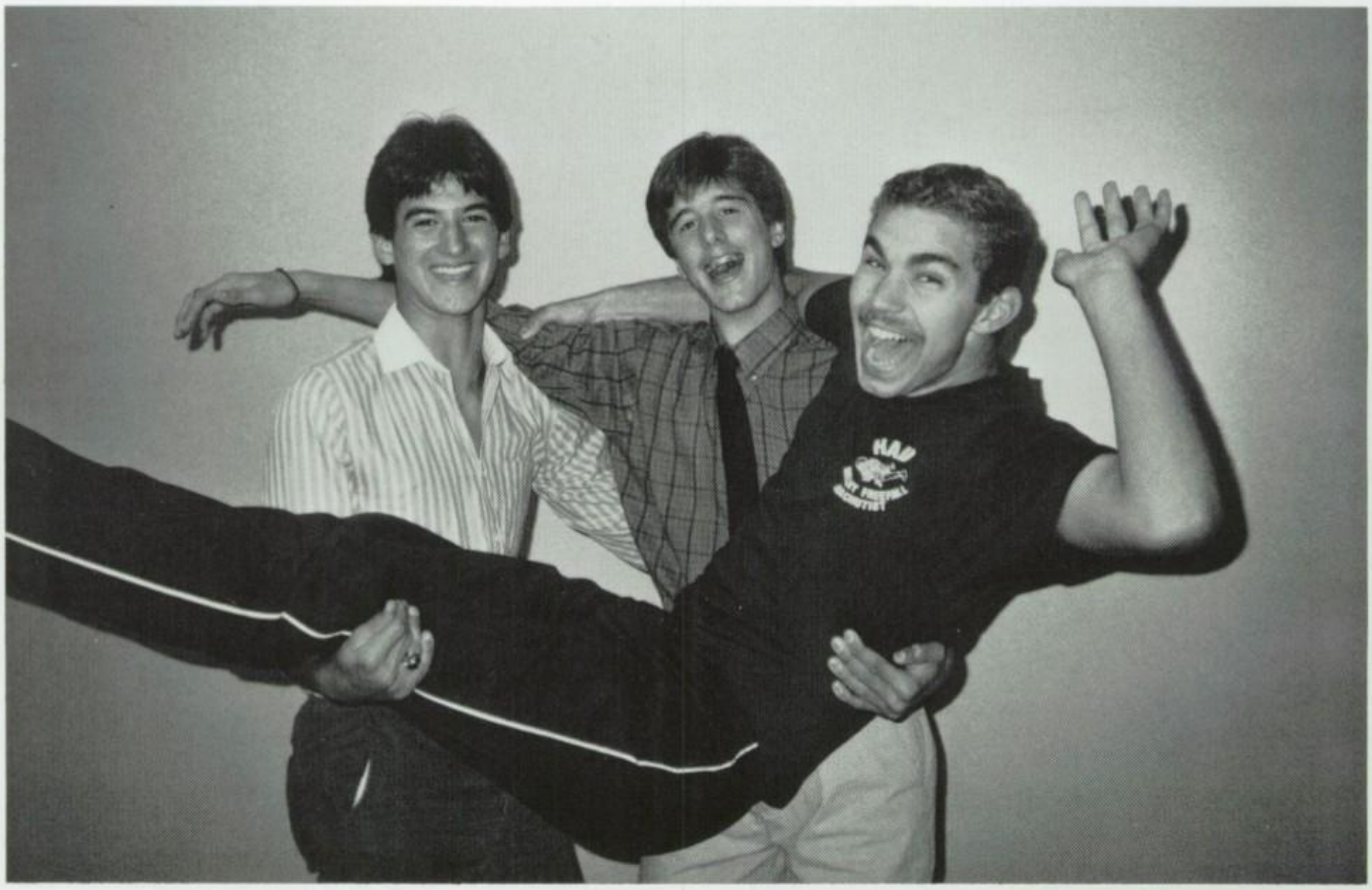

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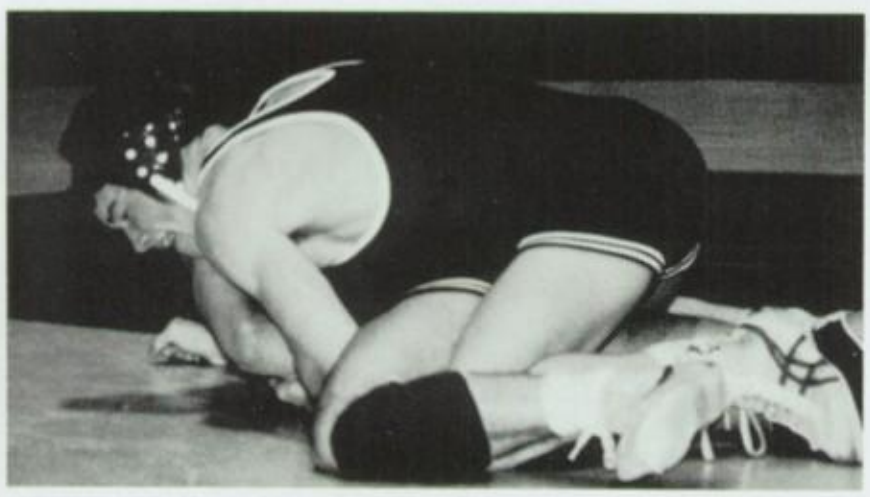

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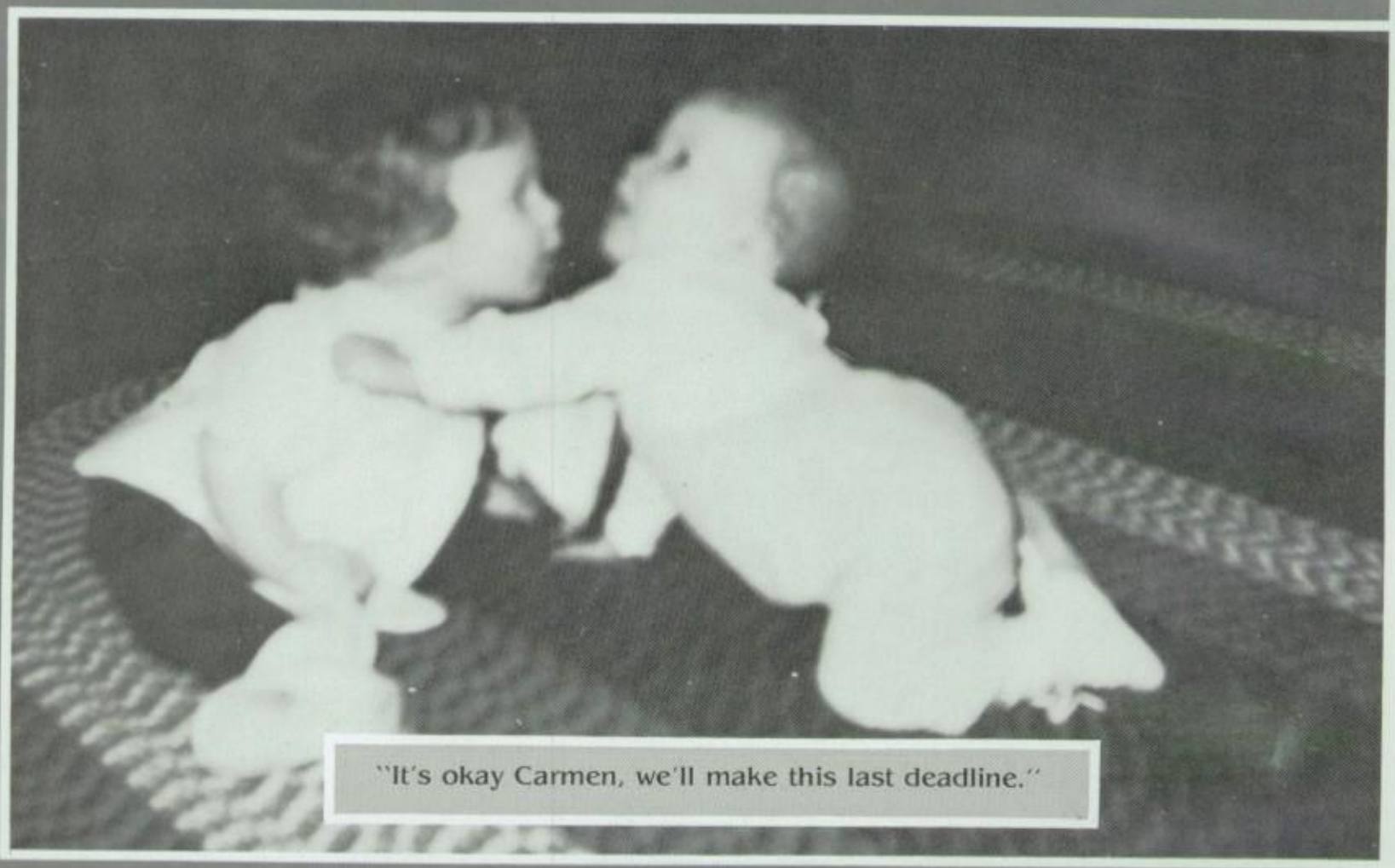

"It's okay Carmen, we'll make this last deadline."

As co-editors of the 1987 yearbook, the road ahead looked rough due to a fairly inexperienced staff and the fact that we were presenting to them a new concept of yearbook called photojournalism. Photojournalism is the concept of creating headlines and writing articles for each layout.

The planning of this year's book began in the spring of '86, when we chose the cover, decided the order of the book, created a layout consistency plan for each section, and brainstormed for a theme.

The theme was based on our class ring (original design by Brendan Burke) and was carried throughout the book by means of division pages, the cover, and the opening section. A poem, written by Karl A. Thelen, introduced the theme in the opening section.

One of our goals this year was to create a book better than last years. We succeeded in accomplishing this goal with the help of our staff and our dedicated advisor, Karl "Awesome" Thelen. Deadlines were met (we struggled through the last two but finally made them!), there was consistency within each section, and an obvious overall theme.

Over $13,000 was put into creating this quality masterpiece, which consisted of two full-color sections and an additional 24 pages over last year's book, not to mention all of the superb individual layouts which lie between the originally designed cover and its backing.

The road was rough, but well worth the trouble and the effort. We would like to thank our hardworking staff and ever so patient advisor. We would also like to wish next year's editors the very best of luck. Finally, we sincerely hope all of you get as much satisfaction out of this book as we have.

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The Editors

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